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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

McKinney High Lions And Bonham To Open Season

With most of the team in excellent physical condition and with the squad "rearing to go" the McKinney High Lions are preparing for their first game of the season when they invade Bonham Friday night for a contest with the Bonham High Lions.

Coach J. W. (Swede) McMurry says the boys are anxious for the season's opener and that a good game is expected. Lettermen this year, around which the team is built, include Roy Cook, George Wood, Ray Hamilton, Ross Orenduff, James Carter, Davis Clifton, Terry Heathington and John Haynes.

Co-Captains are George Wood and Davis Clifton. The latter recently received an injured shoulder in practice and is not expected to start the game.

The McKinney team will use the punt and double wing back formations in their contest with Bonham.

Probable starting lineup, with a mention not only of lads likely to start the game, but also those who may be used as substitutes, includes:

Center — Haynes; Guards—Price, Cook, and Smith; Tackles—Yarbrough, Brice, Lewis and Scalf; Ends—Heathington, Royal, Fraze; Backs—Hamilton, Wood, Chapman, Orenduff and Carter.

A. A. Alexander, Business Manager, announced that tickets for the game were expected to be received here Wednesday for the consist, and that tickets, both here and at Bonham, will be 25 and 50 cents. The game is a non-conference affair and will be the first meeting of the two clubs in four years. Bonham is said to have a good club this year.

Prof. Alexander says the Lions will leave by bus about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The game will begin at 7:45 o'clock that night, he says, and will be played in the new stadium of the Bonham High School.

Several hundred McKinney fans are expected to see the Lions when they play Bonham.

Obsequies Held Wednesday For J. R. Travillion

The funeral of J. R. Travillion, 78, who died at his home, 510 North Kentucky Street, Monday night, was held Wednesday afternoon. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Rev. T. E. Milholland, Pastor of the Highland Park Church of Christ, Dallas, but formerly of McKinney, interment following in the Blue Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clyde Cunningham, Montez Morrow, T. L. Carr, Homer Cooper, Guy DeLaMar and Clint M. Lewis.

Jasper Rice Travillion was born at Sardis, Tenn., May 11, 1863. He came to Texas sixty years ago and five years later settled in the Blue Ridge Community, where he served his community as a merchant and farmer, and where he made many lasting friends who join the bereaved family in mourning his loss.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah Dotson, to which union two children were born, Mrs. Beulah Dunn, who now lives in Pauls Valley, Okla., and Mrs. Iva Shoockley, now deceased. On October 8, 1899 he married Miss Adeline Acuff, who survives him. He also leaves the following eight children: Mrs. Beulah Dunn, Pauls Valley; Mrs. C. L. McTee, Mrs. C. A. Ostrom, Choyce Travillion and Desmond Travillion, all of McKinney; Doyle Travillion and Mrs. D. M. Williams, both of Dallas, and Marshall Travillion of Houston. Surviving also are 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. Bert Sanderson of Whitewright.

For many years Mr. Travillion was connected with the J. P. Dowell establishment in McKinney and was well known and highly esteemed in this city and county. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He had engaged in the merchantile business most of his life.

Miss Kathleen Hensley, formerly of this city, recently graduated from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas with high honors and is now studying incision work. Miss Hensley is a sister of G. W. Hensley, who is connected with the Finney Bakery in this city. Her many McKinney friends extend congratulations on completion of her nurses' training course.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Wednesday from 16 3-4 cents to 17 1-4 cents per pound. Cotton seed are bringing $57.00 per ton on the local market.

Livestockmen To Hold Meeting In City Saturday

The first business meeting of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association to be held since the series of summer outings and barbecues will convene in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 20. As this will be the last meeting to be held before the Collin County Free Fair next week, the entire session will be devoted to discussion of preparations for participation in the Fair, said W. T. Dungan, Secretary of the Association.

Joe C. Moore, of Melissa, President of the organization, said that Elton Riggs, President of the Free Fair Association; W. Hammond Moore, Fair Secretary and the Superintendents of the various livestock divisions of the Fair, have been invited to speak at Saturday's meeting and indications are it will be the most important meeting held in a long time.

The Livestock Association has always played a prominent part in Collin County's Free Fair and this year it is expected the exhibits will be larger in number and of finer quality than ever before.

As the Fair opens Tuesday, September 23, the livestockmen will begin to bring their stock to McKinney over the week-end. Free use of the buildings for exhibiting the livestock has again been granted by the City Commission and everything will be in readiness to receive the stock Saturday. Prior to the meeting the livestockmen will visit and inspect the exhibition buildings, announced Secretary Dungan.

A. H. Brown of Paris has moved to McKinney and is located at 305 South Kentucky Street. Mr. Brown is a Primitive Baptist Minister and plumber. He hopes to organize a Primitive Baptist Church in McKinney. We welcome Mr. Brown and his family to this city.

Miss Estelle McIntire, J. D. Laird Married

Relative here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Estelle McIntire and James Dewey Laird, which took place at the home of the bride, 1300 W. 50th Street, in Los Angeles, Calif., September 6 at 8:30 p .m. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Zetta Noe and her brother, J. R. McIntire Jr., was best man.

After the wedding a reception was held. The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Catalina Islands, after which they will reside in California.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. McIntire, Sr., of Los Angeles, but formerly of McKinney, having a number of relatives here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laird of Allen, this county.

The couple have the best wishes of a multitude of friends upon their marriage.

Cabell Cowgirl Band To Give Fair Program

Cabell's, Inc., of McKinney announces that they will have the "Cabell's Cowgirl Band" as one of the big features of the Collin County Free Fair for Thursday, Sept. 25, from 7 to 8 p. m. This famous band, known in clubs, theaters, on the air and stage, comes to the Free Fair from an engagement at the famous El Ranchito Hotel in Gallup, New Mexico.

Cabell's Cowgirl Band offers one of the most interesting and entertaining programs of any similar musical unit and their gay costumes, fun and frolic, added to their well known musical ability, means that visitors to the coming Free Fair are in for a real treat when this group gives their program.

Listeners on the air know them, for they have appeared with Kay Kyser, Kate Smith and others. And they have also appeared in famous night clubs, theaters and hotels over the land. Members include Lucille Cunningham as leader, Emily Cook, Fran Topplitz, Jean Wright and Eva Roberts. It is advised that the audience come early and get choice spots from which to see and hear Cabell's Cowgirl Band during the Fair.

Former Mayor J. T. Horn of Plano was in the city Monday. Called by to see us. Long known and liked Mayor Horn. He owned and was Editor of the Plano Star-Courier-Gazette for some six years. Made a good local paper. Mayor Horn being a resident of Plano, has followed other business pursuits. He is a well posted intelligent gentleman. This Editor appreciates his visit.

Baptists To Hold Two-Day Meeting At Farmersville

The annual session of the Collin County Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church at Farmersville Tuesday, September 23, the opening session to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. The meeting will continue for two days, anounces J. L. Chapman, Church Clerk.

A large delegation is expected and preparations are being made for the meeting by the Pastor, Rev. Matthew Mueller and his enterprising co-workers. There are 52 churches in Collin County and it is expected all of them will be represented at this meeting, some of them with large delegations.

Rev. G. O. Key is the Moderator and Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of McKinney, is Vice Moderator.

It was predicted by Mr. Chapman that the two-day session will be crowded with important topics with every moment consumed with discussion by Pastors of the county and other ministers from nearby cities. Mr. Chapman believes that all of the thirty Baptist ministers in this county will be present and participate in the proceedings and a large number of laymen, as well as leaders in Women's Work are expected to attend.

Senate Votes To Adjourn Friday

By a vote of 30 to 0, the Senate, in Austin, Wednesday afternoon finally passed the bill which the House sent to it Monday to service existing eligible county and district road bonds, and to dispose of what remains of one fourth the proceeds of the gasoline tax after those obligations are satisfied.

Then by the same vote it adopted a resolution calling for sine die adjournment Friday at 6 p. m., which is the time already set by the House.

The bill must now return to the House for consideration of numerous amendments adopted by the Senate. This will be the business of the House Thursday.

The hope is that the House will agree to all of them and thus avoid the necessity of sending it to a conference committee, and that is even the expectation of many. Yet there is some reason to doubt that that sanguine hope will be fulfilled. There are more county judges here and they seem not to be wholly happy.

Of the amendments adopted by the Senate a great majority have the effect only of conforming the House bill more closely to the act of 1939, which, according to the Attorney General, is still the law, though debilitated by the act of an appropriation to enable it to function.

W. H. Jordan, 57, Collin Native, Dies Wednesday

Wade Hampton Jordan, 57 years old, well known carpenter of Melissa, who was born in this county and spent his entire life here, died at the McKinney City Hospital at 12:55 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been taken to the hospital in a critical condition Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 18, at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard and Rev. E. O. Whitwell. Interment will be in the Melissa Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Halsell Davis, Malcolm Martin, C. L. Graves, Taylor Jordan, Joe Moore and Claud Robinson.

Mr. Jordan, who was most efficient in his trade as a carpenter, had done work in many parts of Collin County and was highly respected and esteemed. He served in France in the first world war and was wounded in battle. He belonged to the American Legion. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, members of prominent Kentucky families, who now live at Melissa. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Douglas, of McKinney, and two brothers, Jimmie Jordan of Springfield, Ohio, and Jesse Jordan of Abilene. One brother and one sister preceded him to the grave. Mr. Jordan was born in Melissa April 4, 1884.

A. C. Mattison 81 Years Old

A. C. Mattison, well known McKinney resident, celebrated his 81st birthday Tuesday with a picnic in Finch Park, attended by his children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Autie Combest, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mattison of Sherman, and granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Scott and family of Dallas.

HEAVY RAIN HALTS FARM WORK IN McKINNEY AREA

The heavy rain in McKinney and vicinity Tuesday night came exactly at the wrong time for cotton farmers in this county, said County Agent Jack McCullough. He declared that cotton picking will be delayed at least two days, wherever the rain fell, and pickers cannot get into the fields before that time. Also the harvesting of corn has been stopped, Agent McCullough said.

Precipitation in McKinney, according to the official weather report, was two and a half inches, but the rain was not general over the county. In fact, one farmer from the Chambersville section said it did not rain there at all Tuesday night.

Accompanying the heavy rain in this city was a strong wind and in every cotton-growing section where this condition prevailed, Agent McCullough said, the damage to the crop will be considerable, beating much of the open cotton in the mud, causing injury to the staple.

Another bad feature of the rain, he said, was the stoppage of plowing in preparation for the planting of wheat, which will begin about October 1. Also many farmers have been engaged in baling hay and this, likewise, has been stopped by the rain.

After talking to a number of farmers from different parts of the county, Agent McCullough reprots that very little rain fell in any section except in the McKinney vicinity. Some cotton farmers, Norh and South of McKinney, said they planned to begin picking cotton Wednesday. This news is gratifying to everyone in this county, where so much depends upon this important crop.

While continued cloudy weather was forecast for East Texas Wednesday night and Thursday, no rain was expected by the Government weatherman.

COLLIN COUNUTY TEACHERS HEAR DISCUSSION 12-GRADE SYSTEM, HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Approximately 100 teachers and trustees of the common school districts of Collin County held a busy two-hour session in this city Monday afternoon. It was one of the regular meetings, required to be held three times a year, when many matters concerning the operation of the schools are discussed.

Operation of the hot lunch program among the schools of this county was one of the principal topics discussed. County Superintendent J. W. Moseley explained that arrangements had been made to transport foodstuffs from the government food concentration points at Dallas and Sherman to the Commodity House in McKinney. The foods are supplied by the Surplus Products Division and include meats, fruits, vegetables and many staples.

Hoyt Robinson of Austin, Director of the Equalization Division of the State Department of Education, delivered the principal address. He discussed the various phases of the new twelve-grade plan under which public schools in Texas are now operating.

Superintendent J. W. Moseley, who presided, said he considered it one of the most successful meetings ever held by the educators of Collin County.

North And West Collin Visited By Fair Trippers

Collin County Free Fair trippers, having made one successful tour of South and East Collin Tuesday, are making another trip to North and West Collin Thursday. The trips are sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which Marvin Collins is President. The trippers got off to an earlier start Thursday, since their first stop was at 9:30 o'clock at Frisco Ten Collin County towns and communities were visited, including Van Alstyne, in South Grayson County.

The Jaycees are well pleased with results of the Tuesday trek. All committees functioned in a satisfactory manner, said President Collins. "They have done their job well and we are proud of them," he said. Elton Riggs President, and W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the Collin County Free Fair, likewise are elated with the success of the trip. They believe that Thursday's itinerary will prove equally as successful.

Headed by the McKinney High School Band and the attractive Majorettes and directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan, the motorcade stopped at each of eight towns Tuesday, where talks were made to the local citizens of each community. They were told of the "bigger and better Fair" to open in McKinney Tuesday to continue for four days and all were cordially invited and urged to attend and see the splendid exhibits of Collin County livestock, agricultural products and the handiwork of the good women of Collin County, all of which will be exhibited to the best possible advantage.

There was a parade down the main street of each town visited and the High School Band played stirring airs to enliven the occasion. The towns visited Tuesday were: Princeton, Farmersville, Nevada, Lavon, Wylie, Murphy, Plano and Allen.

The following itinerary shows the towns visited and the time of arriving and leaving each Thursday.

Arrive		Leave
9:30	Frisco	10:15
10:30	Prosper	10:50
11:05	Celina	12:00
12:20	Weston	12:40
1:10	Van Alstyne	2:10
2:25	Anna	2:45
3:20	Westminster	3:40
4:10	Blue Ridge	4:35
4:50	Valdasta	5:05
5:20	Melissa	5:50

COTTON SEED SELLING FOR $57 PER TON

Cotton seed advanced to $57.00 a ton, or an increase of $2.00 since Monday, cotton men reported Wednesday. The price range of cotton remained the same, averaging from 16 3-4 cents to 17 1-2 cents per pound for middling and the damand was reported good.

The movement of cotton to McKinney's market increased again Tuesday, cotton men said, and they look for a continued gradual increase in volume daily during the next few weeks. The five cotton gins in McKinney are kept busy.

A. L. Williams, Jr., Gets Assignment At New Orleans

McKinney friends will be interested to hear from A. L. Williams, Jr., former Manager of the Williams - Eubanks Wholesale Grocer Company in McKinney, who recently resigned his business position in this city, having been commissioned a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reporting service in New Orleans. He was assigned to the personnel Department, as Assistant Personnel Director. He will be stationed in New Orleans permanently.

Lieutenant Williams and wife were taken to New Orleans by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finney, Mrs. Williams returning to this city.

Mr. Williams, son of A. L. Williams of Sherman, has been Manager of the local wholesale grocer company for several years. He graduated from Culver Military Academy and also attended Annapolis, graduating from that naval school in 1924. He resigned his commission at that time due to the surplus of officers, following the scrapping of ships under the Kellogg treaty. His friends in ths city, while regretting to see him leave, nevertheless admire his patriotism in thus re-enlisting in the service of his country. His wife and daughters, Virginia and Betsy, will remain in McKinney for the present, residing in their attractive two-story home on West Louisiana Street.

Program Will Be Given Friday Eve at McDonald School

For the benefit of the Sunday School and School at McDonald, Southeast of McKinney, a box supper and evening of entertainment and games will be held at the school building Friday night, September 19, starting at 8 o'clock. The affair is being sponsored by the Sunday School and School, according to Willard Schaff, Sunday School Superintendent, and Prof. V. S. Baugh, Principal of the school. They said the boxes will be auctioned off and prizes will be awarded in a Bingo game and other games. The public is invited.

Frank Kell, 81, noted West Texas capitalist and industrial co-founder of Wichita Falls, died early Wednesday in a hospital in that city. He was a native of Clifton.

County Agent And Assistant Attend Meeting In Dallas

Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent, and V. C. Andrews, Assistant Agent, left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the quarterly meeting of the County Agents of seevnteen North Texas Counties with representatives of the Extension Service of A. & M. College. The meeting was held in the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas.

Among those who spoke were W. L. Glazener, Secretary-Treasurer of the McKinney Production Credit Association, and W. B. Gibson, field man for that organization. Others on the day's program were George Adams, Vice Director of the Extensin Service at College Station and G. W. Orms, District Agent of this District. Mr. Orms was Chairman of the meeting.

Agriculture as it applies to National Defense was the theme of the meeting, Agent McCullough said.

Nutrition For Defense Exhibit At Collin Fair

The Nutrition for Defense exhibit will be one of the outstanding educational features of the Collin County Free Fair, to be held here September 23, 24, 25 and 26, according to Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The display of the proper foods to be used in the home will be arranged by Home Demonstration Club women, under the direction of the Home Demonstration Council of this County, of which Miss Eva Bryan of Frisco is Chairman and Mrs. W. A. John of Blue Ridge, Secretary.

Members of the following Home Demonstration Clubs have offered their cooperation in preparing the exhibit: Franklin, Rhea's Mill, Farmersville, Bethany, Bloomdale, Anna and Mesquite.

A model sanitary pantry will be built to display the tempting foods and well-balanced menus for each day in the week will be emphasized, Miss Boyce said. Plans and specifications for this model pantry will be furnished by the Federal Government. Recipes for making the proper kind of wholesome foods in the home will be distributed to those visiting this exhibit. Not only the meat and vegetable dishes will be stressed, but recipes for cakes and other desserts will be given.

Miss Boyce has just compiled the score cards to be used in the canned fruit and vegetable division of the Fair, by which all exhibits will be judged and scored.

City Of McKinney Lends Assistance To Collin Fair

Another busy session was held by the City Commission Monday night at the City Hall, with all members of the Commission and several other prominent business men present. Considearble routine business was transacted, among them matters pertaining to the city schools. Gibson Caldwell, President of the School Board and Jack R. Ryan, City Superintendent, were present and went over a number of important matters concerning the schools.

A report to the Commission showed that a total of 140 Parking Meters will be installed soon in the business district of McKinney. More than fifty are already operating and the others are being installed as rapidly as possible. The entire downtown district of the city will then be covered by these Meters.

The Coliseum and other buildings to be used by the Collin County Free Fair, to be held here September 23, 24, 25 and 26, are being put in condition for the Fair, reported J. R. Bryan, Street Foreman, who is in charge of the work. The City Commission, as usual, is turning over the buildings to the Free Fair Association without charge.

Present at the meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson, City Secretary C Frank Wolford and City Attorney Henry C. Miller.

Robert J. Combest, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Combest of Melissa, who enlisted in the Coast Guard for three years, has been transferred to the Coast Guard Training Station at New Orleans.

E. E. Self called by and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his son, Edward Leonard Self, U. S. Naval Training station, Care Co 41-120, San Diego, Calif. We thank Mr. Self for the subscription and trust that young Mr. Self will greatly enjoy the news from his home town while he is serving in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Interesting Letter From Mr. And Mrs. LeRoy Robertson Received By Mr. And Mrs. Roy Roberts From Trinidad

An interesting and appreciated letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of this city from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robertson of Cincinnati, Ohio. The letter was dated Sept 10, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. T. As our readers will recall, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson recently left for an extended journey into South America, the trip to take them into the wild and unexplored regions of that country, seeking a lost Indian Tribe. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Evelyn Roberts of this city, and has a host of friends and well wishers in this city and county.

Portions of her letter, which will prove interesting to their friends in McKinney, follow:

"We arrived yesterday (Port of Spain, Trinidad) after a grand sailing. The water was as smooth as could be all the way and neither of us was sea sick.

"We spent one day in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. It belongs to the United States. It's about twice the size of Catalina. The climate is about the same as California. The Lieutenant Commander's wife, U. S. Navy, showed us the island. She took us to all the lovely places, clubs, etc., and also to a friend's house on top of the mountain. We could look on one side on the Atlantic ocean and on the other side on the Caribbean Sea. It was really beautiful. We were there for ten hours.

"The next morning we stopped in Antigua, another beautiful island in the Chain. We were only ashore for two hours, but got to see the colorful native markets. All of the native women bring their fruits and vegetables in baskets on their heads or on burrow. The wife of a U. S. Navy Lieutenant spent some time with us there also. They are always so glad to talk to Americans or someone from home.

"The British Government has been wonderful to us in every way. We really appreciate it, too.

"We arrived here yesterday and since we will be here for a few days, we are staying at a lovely hotel. Today we are going to talk with Dr. Raymond L. Ditmus, Curator of Reptiles from the N. Y. Zoological Society. He is here collecting frogs and Vampire bats.

"Trinidad is a beautiful island and s so much larger than I expected. There are all colored flowers, stucco houses, with a great deal of Asiatic architecture due to the East Indian population. There are a large number o. Americans down here.

"We have met many lovely people, both on the boat and on the islands. Among the people on the boat, there were about 40 Texans. We called on our consul, Mr. C. H. Hall, Jr., yesterday; he was very nice to us. He's quite a young man to be a Consul."

At this point in her letter, Mrs. Robertson urges her parents to convey to these Editors how wonderful the British officials have been to them. She also wrote that they were looking forward to hearing Roosevelt's speech the night the letter was written. She suggests her parents write her care Tower Hotel, Georgetown, British Guiana, and to send all correspondence air mail.

"Don't worry about us for we are perfectly safe and happy.

"Love,
"EVELYN AND LEROY."

New Calls For Selectees Are Received Here

Anoher call for Collin County Selectees was received by the two local Boards Tuesday. Board No. 1, of which T. B. Sisco is Chief Clerk, received a call for seven white men and Board No. 2, of which Ula Saunders is Chief Clerk, received a call for six white men. They are to report for induction into the nation's peacetime army on October 16.

Another call for four colored men was received by Board No. 1 and for three colored men by Board No. 2, these Selectees to report for induction on October 21.

The next contingent to depart for the induction office in Dallas will leave here on the morning of September 29, when twelve young men will make up this county's quota. Seven of them will be sent by Board No. 1 and five by Board No. 2.

Mrs. N. O. Kindle Submits Operation At City Hospital

Mrs. N. O. Kindle, wife of N. O. Kindle, who operates Kindle's Cafe at 1301 South Tennessee, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drain of this city, underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday. She is reported resting well Wednesday. The many friends of this good family wis for her a speedy recovery. This was Mrs. Kindle's third operation within a year .She is the former Miss Bonnie Drain of this city.

Parker School To Open September 22

The Parker School, which is fully accredited by the State Department of Education, begins its new nine-month term Monday, September 22. Under the twelve-year system nine grades will be taught at this school this term. The teachers are: Houston Watson, Principal; Miss Leach, Intermediate subjects, and Mrs. Edna Good, Primary Department.

J. P. Cave, Route 1, Celina, while in the county seat Saturday, called by this office, leaving $1.00 for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette the coming year. We thank him for his visit and patronage.

Harris W. Flanery, well known farmer of Celina, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday night suffering from injuries rereived when his team ran away with him near his home Monday afternoon. While his condition is not thought to be serious, he is still under treatment at the hospial.

Mrs. Mary (Blalock) McCallon died Monday at her home, 4327 Lafayette Street, Dallas. She was buried Tuesday in the Plano Mutual Cemetery. She leaves two sons, Autry and Glenn McCallon; one daughter, Miss Hazel McCallon, all of Dallas; three sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunter of Weston are at the bedside of their granddaughter, Betty Loretta McManus at Denison. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euel McManus of Denison, formerly of Weston, she received a skull fracture, bruises and cuts when she fell from the back seat of a moving automobile Sunday.

County Judge To Austin

County Judge H .H. Neilson went to Austin Wednesday to attend a conference of the Texas State County Judges Association in connection with the road bond assumption bill which was to reach the Senate Wednesday, having been passed by the House Tuesday.

Counties throughout the State are awaiting the action of the Legislature on this important measure as on its passage depends the tax rate in participating road districts throughout the State. The tax rate for general operating purposes was fixed at 47 cents by the Collin County Commissioners Court, but no decision was reached regarding roads, pending the action of the special session of the State Legislature.

Kever Furniture Co. Agents Okeh, Columbia Records

The Kever Furniture company, of which A. T. Kever and O. A. Benthul are proprietors, have recently been appointed agents for the well-known Columbia and Okeh records. Their place of business in which they carry a full line of new and used furniture as well as electric appliances, is located just West of the Burton Food store on the Southwest corner of the square.

Miss Floy Reeder, who lives on Route 5, McKinney, was operated on at the McKinney City Hospital Monday night.

R. H. Springer, President of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas and Treasurer of the State Baptist Convention, spoke at the morning service Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Farmersville. Rev. Kenneth Clark of North Carolina, who is graduating this year from the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, occupied the pulpit at the evening service. Both services were very well attended. A number of McKinney Baptists attended the evening service.

Miss Mary C. Capps, daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Capps of Sherman and Lester C. Loftice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loftice of near Weston, were married August 23 at Sherman by Rev. Claud Johnson at the Minister's home. The groom graduated from the Celina High School and attended Texas A. & M. College. The bride is a graduate of Sherman High School. They are at home at the groom's parents near Weston.

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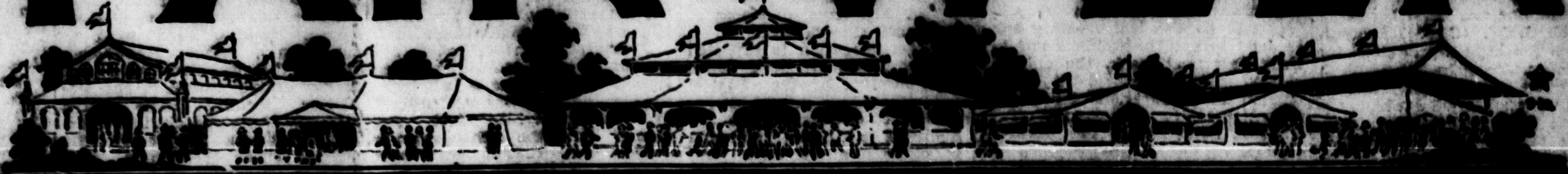
FAIR WEEK



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Red Cross Course In Home Nursing Will Be Offered Women Of Collin County; Classes Are Worthwhile

To the varied activities of the American Red Cross, they offer still another to the Collin County Chapter and to the women of Collin County. The course in Home Nursing should be of the greatest interest to all. The benefits gained from this study are immeasurable in your own home and in case of emergency.

The course, when one has completed the 24 class hours required, will have given one the study of:

1. Individual health and personal hygiene.
2. Healthful home environment dealing with the care of the home and normal family life.
3. Home care of the sick—care of the chronic, the aged, minor illness and emergencies.
4. Care of mothers, babies and small children, in health and in illness.
5. Community health, prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Study in Red Cross Home Nursing imparts to all groups the simple, safe and effective means of preventing illness and of meeting the many special problem of sickness, the emergencies which may arise in any home.

The instruction may be used successfully by the privileged as well as the underprivileged group.

A small certficate is issued to each student who takes the course in Red Cross Home Nursing and successfully passes the final examination. It is not a diploma in any sense of the word, and must under no circumstances be used as a credential to secure paid employment as a nurse, nurses aide, hospital attendant or subsidiary worker. It is solely for the purpose of insuring safer and more healthful homes and a more satisfactory family relationship.

The classes will start October 6 and continue through December 22. There will be two classes of two hours duration, to be held on Monday of each week. The morning class will be from 9:30 to 11:30, and the afternoon class from 2 until 4. The registration date has been set for September 29 at the Red Cross Chapter in McKinney, at the Coliseum building.

The classes will be instructed by Miss Mildred Aubrey, Miss Odessa Harris and Mrs. Nettie Kirchhoff, all nurses from the Collin County Health Unit, as well as being qualified for Red Cross nursing. They have very kindly donated their services to this project.

Students are required to attend all classes if at all possible, since one must have the required number of class hours in order to receive a certificate. There is no charge for this study other than the cost of your text book, which is 75 cents. All women of Collin County are eligible and are cordially invited to enroll.

"We are most fortunate in getting the course in Home Nursing at this time when so many of our nurses and doctors are being called to serve our country," said a Red Cross nurse. "More than ever we feel the need to rely on our own resources and guard our families from disease."

The class room will be equipped as nearly like an average home as possible. The classes are limited to twenty students so that each shall have a thorough knowledge of the demonstrations. Text books are to be applied for at the time of registration.

The equipment for this project has been assembled and furnished by the Red Cross and the Committee For Home Nursing, Mrs. Cecil Stevens and Mrs. John Lewis White. To all who have donated time and equipment are truly grateful.

Mrs. Stevens is Chairman of the Committee and those desiring further information may telephone her at No. 366, or Mrs White at No. 375.

Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins were notified early Thursday morning that a sweet baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom. W. Perkins Jr., of Marshall. This makes three girls for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, Jr., being Sally Adelle, aged 10, and Claire Marie, 3. The youngest miss has not yet been named.

Non-Jury Civil Cases Tried In District Court

After postponement of the trial of the case on the non-jury civil docket Monday, the second week of the September term of the Fifty-Ninth District Court is being devoted to non-contested civil cases, with District Judge Tom Suggs presiding.

The criminal docket is scheduled to be taken up next Monday morning, September 22, but Judge Suggs has not yet called any case for trial. Cases in which pleas of guilty have been entered, will be the first disposed of.

Job Dowell, who was taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to his home, 1405 West Louisiana Street, Thursday evening.

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GRAYBILL

By Mrs. W. L. Hall, Corr.

Miss Gertie Giles is in the hospital in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar of New Hope visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Powell of Bonham visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and son, Drew attended the singing Sunday at McKinney.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Kelton of McKinney spent Saturday night with W. L. Hall and wife.

Mrs. John Eastin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bates at Desert over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boone and daughter visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zippie Gaitner visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webster Sunday.

Fred Giles of Nashville, Tenn., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ham Giles.

Rev. Joe Kelton of McKinney filled hs regular appointment at the Baptist Church at Wstminster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Giles of Murphy visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sayler Giles this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastin were visiting Mrs. J. F. Ballard and Mrs. W. R Ashmore in Sherman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles and family of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Ham Giles and family.

Mrs. Gladys Giles Rogers has returned to San Antonio where she will teach school after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ham Giles and family.

Mrs. Sallie McClure is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Price at Bells and also her granddaughter, Mrs. Loyd Walters at Denison this week.

Mrs. Claude McFerrin had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Winniford Hall and son, Carey of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Choice McFerrin of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin and son, Earl Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Webb of Dallas visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Webb and Mr and Mrs. W. W. Eubanks Sunday.

The Westminster Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday to judge ehibits for the Collin County Free Fair. Miss Charlotte Boyce of McKinney, County Home Demonstrtion Agent, will attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner had as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner and family of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilder of Farmersville and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Turner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley and daughter, Jennette of McKinney visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Randals and son of Princeton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson Wednesday. They left Thursday for Taylor, Texas where Mr Randals will teach this year.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hollums of Oklahoma City were in Westminster Saturday shaking hands with friends. They were former students of the Westminster Baptist Academy. They were on their way to McKinney.

FROGNOT

By Mrs. Frank Byars, Cor.

Mary and Dortha Nell Truelove spent several weeks in Houston.

Miss Annie Holbrook of Wylie spent one night last week with Janie Byars.

Mrs. Toney McDonalds brother and family of Durant, Okla., visited them.

Several from here attended the funeral of Lou Barnett at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald and son Cleo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Noles of Dallas.

Billy Hugh Douglas and Gordon Boren visited Billy Ray and Joe Frank Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic spent Sunday with her father, Jess McDonald and family.

W. F. McDonald spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Noles of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byars of Wylie spent Sunday afternoon with T. S. Byars and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sellers of Dallas spent the week-end with Jess McDonald and family.

Johnnie Truelove and brothers Marion and Horace attended the funeral of their uncle in Oklahoma.

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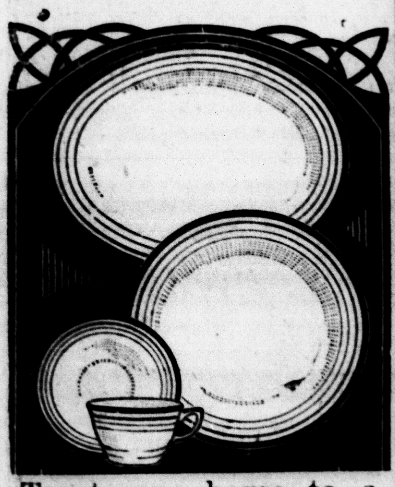

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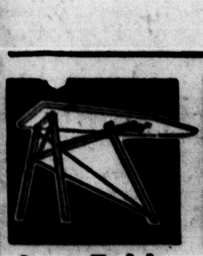

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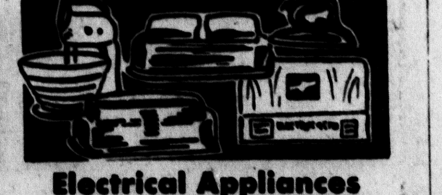

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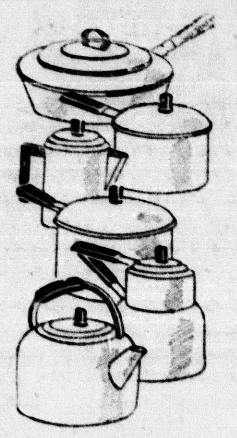

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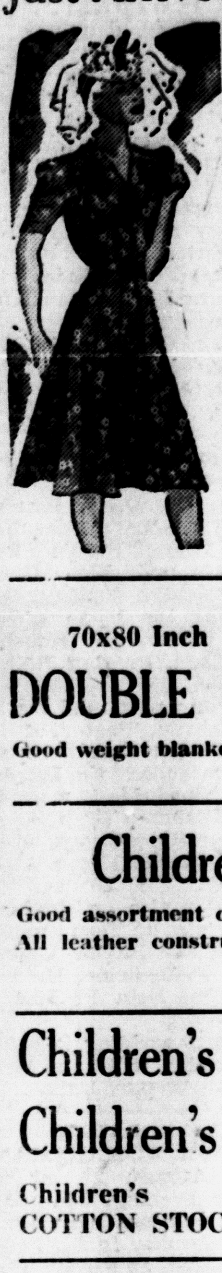

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Farmersville, Sept. 23-24, 1941.

10:00	Devotional	Rev. A. L. Partain
10:00	Call for Letters.	
	Organization.	Rev. W. S. Milton
	Committee on Committees	
	Recognition of Visitors.	
	Appointment of Committees.	J. E. Gibson
10:45	Buckner Orphans Home	
	Discussion—Dr. Hal Buckner.	Dr. R. A. Clifton
11:15	Cooperative Program	
	Discussion—Dr. W. W. Melton.	L. T. Grumbles
11:45	Introductory Sermon	
12:30	Lunch.	
2:00	Devotional.	Rev. Milton Greer
2:15	Associational Missions	
	Discussed by Rev. J. T. Bolding.	Mrs. Elmo Cloyd
2:45	W. M. U.	Rev. Eugene Skelton
3:15	Religious Literature	
3:45	Adjournment.	

NIGHT SESSION

7:30	Devotional.	Miss Fletcher Anderson
7:40	B. T. U. Report	Rev. Newton, Chairman
8:00	Foreign Missions	Rev. J. F. Bolin
8:30	Missionary Sermon	
9:00	Adjournment.	

SEPTEMBER 24

9:30	Devotional.	Rev. Ernest Gilbert
9:45	Sunday School	Jim Cantrell
10:00	Brotherhood	M. C. Johnson
10:15	Civic Righteous	Dr. R. A. Clifton
10:30	Baptist and World Crises	Rev. W. J. Epting
11:00	Our Baptist Colleges	Rev. J. M. Hunt
11:30	Doctrinal Sermon	
	Lunch.	
	Calendar Committee.	
	Report of Finance Committee	George Jenkins
	Treasurer's Report	J. E. Gibson
	Time Place and Preacher	L. T. Grumbles
	Digest of Letters	Rev. H. T. Hagood
	Nomination	Rev. Coleman
	Resolutions	Rev. W. J. Epting
	Obituaries	Rev. W. G. Gilbert
	Adjournment.	

McKinney Continues To Build And Expand: Many New Residences Are Being Build In All Parts Of City

McKinney continues to build and expand.

In addition to the scores of homes, rent houses, apartments and other buildings reported in these papers recently as either being under construction or just completed, seven more have been started in the residential sections of the city, most of them of very fine construction and to be equipped with every modern convenience.

Among the new residences now being built or just completed are the following:

Handsome new modern cottage home on South Wilcox Street, built by Lee Lovelady, who has just moved in.

Small rent house on South Chestnut Street, nearing completion and being built by Mrs. Doyle Stacy of Allen.

Fine new modern residence under construction for Winifred Taylor on West Davis Street adjoining the home of his father, Zollie Taylor.

Gibson Caldwell is completing his third new rent house on North Waddill Street. This will be a very pretty modern cottage. Mr. Caldwell is President of the City School Board.

Handsome new home is being built on North Waddill Street by W. R. (Billy) West and will be occupied by Mr. West and his family. Mr. West is one of the proprietors of the McKinney Laundry.

Construction of a small rent house at Lela and West Streets is nearing completion by Jerry Lewis.

Mrs. J. R. Sportsman has had an old residence on West Louisiana Street torn down and is building a handsome new modern dwelling on the site.

McKinney Girls W. U. Operators To Winfield, La.

Miss Martha Nan Edwards and Miss Geraldine Detherage, who have just completed a six months' course in the local Western Union office, have been transferred to Winfield, La., where they are now employed as operators. These young ladies were sent to this point due to the army maneuvers now in progress in that section, where Western Union operators were urgently needed.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards of this city, being a graduate of the Boyd High School. Miss Detherage came to McKinney from Italy, Texas, to take her course in this line of work. Mrs. T. C. Connerly is Manager of the local Western Union office, where the young ladies received their training.

Edward L. Self Enlists In Navy

Edward Leonard Self, 17, of 1303 Anthony Street, McKinney, was enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, Dallas, Texas, Aug. 30, as an Apprentice Seaman, and transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif, where he will receive recruit training before further transfer to a Navy trade school or ship of the fleet.

Navy recruiters in the Post Office building at Dallas where Mr. Self passed a preliminary examination for enlistment, stated today that men considering military service now have an opportunity to enlist in the Regular Navy for a career and retirement at an early age, or in the Naval Reserve for immediate active duty followed by release from active duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared.

Men between the ages of 17 and 36 are now being enlisted in the Naval Reserve for training in naval schools for aviation, radio, signals, metalsmithing, electricity, carpentry, clerical work and other trades and professions. Skilled men up to 50 years of age may enlist in rating their trade qualifies them to fill and at pay ranging from $60.00 to $99.00 per month, plus board, lodging, medical and dental expenses and opportunities for promotion. Regular Navy enlistment ages are from 17 to 35. Applications of [illegible] living in this district should be made at the Navy Recruiting Station at Dallas.

Veteran's Service Officer To Visit City Sept. 29

War Veterans and dependents and especially widows of Ex-Service men in this city and county will be contacted by E. R. Fenton, Field Representative of the Veterans State Service Office in McKinney Monday, September 29.

He will be located upstairs over this office and all Veterans and their dependents and widows are invited to see him about any claims they may have growing out of military service. Widows who have not filed claims for death compensation are especially urged to see him that day.

CREAM AND STEW SUPPER AT PLEASANT GROVE.

A cream and stew supper will be given at the Pleasant Grove Church, in East Collin, Friday night, Sept. 19. It is being given for the benefit of the church. A large attendance is expected.

Society Notes

MISS FRANCES ELIZABETH HOOKS TO BECOME BRIDE OF HARRY O. GREEN, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hooks announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth to Harry O. Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green, Sr., of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 1407 West Louisiana Street, at 5 p. m., September 26.

MISS ECHO RILEY IS BRIDE OF CARL CARTY.

Miss Echo Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Riley, of Milligan, and Mr. Carl Carty, son of A. C. Carty, of Allen, Texas, were married in a simple ceremony at the parsonage of Rev. Robert H. Ridley, Pastor of the South Wilcox Methodist Church.

The bride was attractive in a frock of navy and white with black accessories.

Those present to witness the ceremony were L. A. and Dallas Riley, Allen Summers, Eva Dean, Virginia Jones, and Mrs. Annie Wiggs, of Dallas.

The couple plans to make their home in Allen.

FAUBIAN-HOUSTON.

Miss Martha Bea Houston, daughter of Mrs. D. F. Houston and the late Dr. Houston, was married to Mr. Darrell Brown Faubian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Faubian, of Austin, Sunday, September 14, at the home of her brother, B. Franklin Houston, 4403 Park Lane, Preston Hollow, Dallas.

The ceremony was read by Dr. Robert L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, in the presence of the immediate families. The bride is a graduate of the McKinney High School and the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The groom is also a graduate of the Universty of Texas and is now atending the Baylor University College of Medicine. He is a member of Phi Beta Pi Medical fraternity.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Faubian will be at home at 3406 Swiss Avenue, Dallas.

MISS ARLENE SPRAKER BRIDE OF WM. T. HARTMAN.

Saturday, August 23, at six thirty in the evening, Mr. William T. Hartman was married to Miss Arlene Spraker in St. Paul's Methodist Church, at Fresno, California. Mr. Hartman is the son of Mrs. W. T. Hartman of McKinney. He attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and graduated from the University of California in 1939. He is now employed by the Texas Forest Service and is located at the Kirbyville State Forest.

Miss Spraker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spraker of Armona, California. She graduated from the University of California in 1940 and took a graduate year of social welfare study.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Marjean Sanders, of Fresno, who also sang prenuptial songs. Another cousin of the bride, Mr. Leland R. Bingham, of Bakersfield was the best man, and the bride's brother, Mr. Edward H. Spraker, of Armona, gave her away. Following the ceremony relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sanders for a wedding dinner.

A trip through the Southwestern states by way of the Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert was taken by the couple.

CURTIS-PARR.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and Mrs. Walter Holland attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Lucille Parr, of Wylie, to Mr. Norris Curtis of Nevada which took place at the bride's home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Bolding of Nevada officiated. After the wedding an informal reception was held for the relatives and friends present.

The bride was lovely in a fall dress of RAF blue, her accessories being in tones of brown. She wore a corsage of sweetheart rosebuds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parr, well-known Southeast Collin couple while Mr. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis of Nevada. He and his bride will continue to live at Nevada, where he is engaged in farming.

The large living room was beautifully decorated for the wedding, an improvised altar being arranged before the double doors, which were entwined with ivy and other greenery. Garden flowers were used profusely. The dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake which was served with brick ice cream.

Those present for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parr, Sallye, Edwin and Jerry Parr of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Parr and son Tommy Joe of Wylie; Jack and John R. Parr of Azusa, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis, David and Billy Curtis, Misses Velma Lee and Clarice Curtis, of Nevada; Mrs. Laura Hughley of Nevada Mrs. Hara Jenkins of Dallas, Mrs. Beulah Hood of Greenville; Douglas Jenkins of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mary Ruth Stone, Ben Brooke and daughter, Ann, Mrs. J. O. Morris, Miss Dorothy Morris, Woodrow Williams all of Wylie; Mrs. Deanie Goode, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCreary and daughter Zadabeth of Plano; Mrs. S. E. Walker, Mrs. Walter Holland of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parr, Roderick and Henry Parr.

McKinney Host At Two-Day Meeting Of F. S. A. Council

For the purpose of giving instructions to members regarding the plan of procedure in handling loans to farmers after the fall harvest, an important two-day meeting was held this week in the District Court Room in McKinney by the Advisory Council of the Farm Securities Administration, at which about 125 Council members and county supervisors from eleven counties were present, says Pat N. Roberts, Collin County F. S. A. Supervisor.

The meeting was held Monday and Tuesday of this week and was presided over by John B. Cunningham of Dallas, District Supervisor of the FSA. Members of the Regional staff at Dallas were also here to give instructions to council members and county supervisors present.

Problems of the farmers of the low income group were taken up Monday and those of the tenant farmer on Tuesday.

Counties represented at the meeting were Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Dallas, Denton, Cooke, Wise and Montague. Representing Collin County at the two-day meeting were: Pat N. Roberts, Collin County Supervisor of the F. S. A. McKinney; Gus N. Long and G. W. Hay, Jr., Assistants; Mrs. Ora Reese, Home Supervisor of Collin County, and the following members of the Advisory Council from this county: Ed Cain, Allen; John W. Elliott, Frisco; W. M. Smith, Nevada; T. S. (Pat) Murphy, McKinney; Edgar H. Bush, McKinney; Will H. Snaveley, Culleoka; James P. Dowell, McKinney; Mrs. Annie Isom, McKinney, and Leeton Hillis, Wylie.

Hon. L. J. Truett, prominent McKinney Attorney, is reported about the same Saturday. He has been seriously ill for some time at his home, 315 South Tennessee Street.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mrs. Jack Smith of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Laud Howell and Judy this week.

Miss Ruth George spent this week in Dallas visiting her sister, Miss Emma Lee George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens have announced the birth of a son Friday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Mathews has returned to Columbia, Ga., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Willis.

Dick Bowlin brought the first bale of cotton to town Thursday. It was raised on the W. F. Brown farm and bought by Brown-Cassaday.

Miss Mamie McWhirter daughter of Mrs. L. W. McWhirter has accepted a position in McKinney after recently completing a business course there.

Mrs. Mary Bryan, Miss Pauline Bryan and Miss Paralee Bryan of Plano, Doyle Cave of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cave and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Willis left Friday morning for Crockett after receiving word of the serious illness of her grandfather R. B. Hollenmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parrish have moved to their home at McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips are moving to the Parrish home here.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. hoate were Miss Sara Price and Miss Annette Price of Abilene, Mrs. J. Harry Price of Waco, Miss Katherine Johnson and Lelen Hinton of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Bilderback are the parents of a son, Billy Omar born Sunday noon at the family home. The mother is the former Miss Opal Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bilderback of Gunter are parental grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reynolds are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lois Ruth to J. R. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dowd of Pottsboro. The Rev. Frank Johnson-pastor of the Van Alstyne Baptist church read the ceremony.

Miss Christine Hansard and Miss Lorene Reynolds, sister of the bride were attendants. The bride is a 1940 graduate of Anna High school. She wore a soldier blue dress with wine accessories. Her corsage was white roses. The bridegroom is employed at the airport at Pottsboro where they will be at home with his parents.

Miss Mary C. Capps, daughter of Mrs. Chas. G. Capps, 1115 Richards street, Sherman, became the bride of Lester C. Loftice, August 23. The Rev. Claud Johnson, pastor of the North Park Baptist church of Sherman read the rites at hs home there. The bride is a graduate of the Sherman High school class 1940. For her marriage she chose a dress of dusty rose with beige accessories. Her corage was orchids. Mr. Loftice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loftice of near Weston, is a 1938 graduate of Celina high school and attended Texas A. & M. The couple are at home with the bride groom's parents.

Mrs. Amy Culwell has received announcement of the marriage of her grandson, Lieut. Cullie B. Harris to Miss Virginia Mae Turnbull of Hobert, Okla. August 25. The ceremony was read at the First Presbyterian church at Hobart. The bride was reared at Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbull. She is a graduate of Oklahoma University at Norman, Lieut. Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris of Willow, Okla. He is also a graduate of the University at Norman where he also received his training as a pilot. For the past year he has been taking a course in meterology at Cambridge, Mass They are at home at Fort Sill, Okla.

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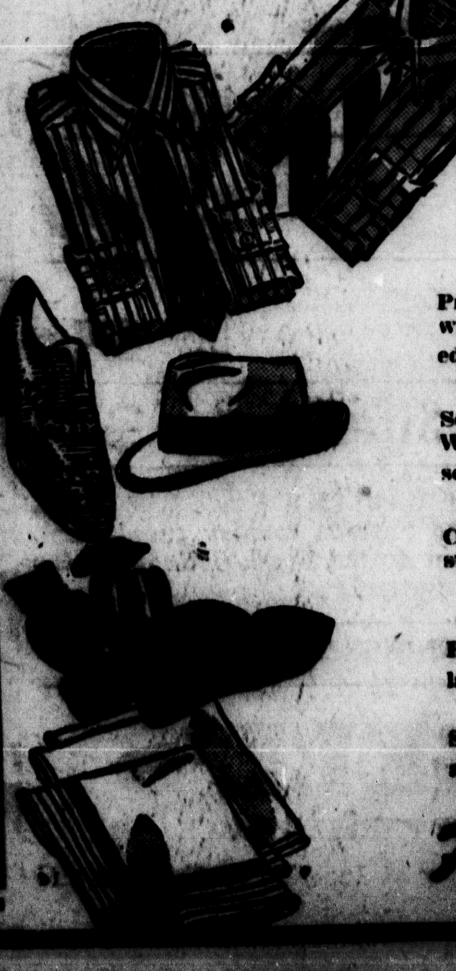

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TEXAS FARM TENANTS BEGIN ANNUAL SHIFT.

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Tyrus R. Timm, Economist in Farm Management, Texas A. & M. Extension Service, says that although this mass exodus of 40 per cent of the farm tenant population probably will shift only a few miles, tenant mobility, in general, is disadvantageous to landlords and tenants both.

He points out that necessity for soil conservation and soil improvement on most farms, need for crop rotation over a period of years, and the importance of introducing, or adding, livestock on tenant farms, make it important that tenants remain on the same farm for several years.

Tenant migration began in the Lower Rio Grande Valley about the first of September, and the movement will continue northward toward the Panhandle region during the winter. As heretofore nearly every tenant will feel that in his new landlord he, at last, has found an agricultural doctor who not only can ease his agrarian pains but also cure his malady.

"Nevertheless," Timm adds, "if history repeats itself four out of ten tenants will have a change of heart within the next twelve months and be ready to move again next year."

Timm believes that written leases and related materials are instruments with which to approach the problem in a definite and concrete way.

If landlord and tenant have a thorough understanding in the beginning as to length of lease, credit to be supplied by landlord, contributions by both to operating capital and expense, joint property adjustments, specifications as to farming methods and procedure, provisions for supervision, special privileges and course of action at termination of lease, Timm says there is no reason why a tenant should not remain for several years on the same farm.

Both landlord and tenant should remember that neither can prosper alone, he adds. They must prosper together.

COLLIN COUNTY FREE FAIR.

THERE WILL BE SO MANY new features of the Collin County Free Fair this year that time and space forbids mentioning all of them. The best suggestion we can offer you is to make your plans to attend that event, to be held in McKinney September 23, 24, 25, and 26, and see these educational displays. As you know, the Annex will not be available for use this year, since the Red Cross sewing room and the government's sewing room are located there, causing a rearrangement of the Coliseum, according to President Elton Riggs and Secretary W. Hammond Moore of this city. Just to give you an idea as to some of the exhibits, we'll merely mention a few, which are:

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Boy Scouts.
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Red Cross.
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Garden Club.

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Criminal Setting Of Cases In 59th District Court

The criminal setting of cases for the Fifty-Ninth District Court Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23, has been announced by District Judge Tom Suggs and District Clerk Jim Cantrell, as follows:

District Court Criminal Setting Monday, Sept. 22, 1941.

State vs. Mosco Parker, forgery and passing.
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State vs. Felix Drake, chicken theft.
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State vs. John W. Simpson, chicken theft.
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State vs. J. C. Higginbotham.
State vs. Wysong Redd, burglary.
State vs. Alton Snyder, theft edible meat.
State vs. Alton Snyder, burglary.
State vs. Bill Bryson, burglary.
State vs. Jack Dean, burglary.
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Tuesday Sept. 23, 1941.

State vs. D. C. Stokes, wife and child desertion.
State vs. Luther Fagg, child desertion.
State vs. T M Toumbs, child desertion.
State vs. Jess Perkins, wife desertion.
State vs. William Pearson, wife and child desertion.
State vs. Baker Hammer, wife and child desertion.
State vs. Wade Thorn, child desertion.
State vs. Harrison Williams, wife and child desertion.
State vs Raymond Reed, chicken theft.
State vs. Sherman Clark assault with intent to murder.
State vs. Myrel Stroud, chicken theft.
State vs. Mansell K. Smith, chicken theft.
State vs. Nirk Jones, theft, robbery.
State vs. George Brooks, theft, robbery.
State vs. Doyle Howard, theft over.
State vs. Foye Smart, burglary.
State vs. Vernon Bird, chicken theft.
State vs. L. C. Robinson, wife and child desertion.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Clyde Box, formerly of Nevada, but who now live in San Diego, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last Monday, according to announcement received by Mrs. W. P. Bumpass of Farmersville. She is an aunt of Lieutenant Box.

School Buses To Be Inspected Wednesday, Sept. 24

All school buses operating in Collin County will be inspected by officers of the Highway Division of the Department of Public Safety Wednesday morning, September 24 at 9 o'clock, County Superintendent J. W. Moseley announced Thursday. He said the inspection will take place in Finch Park in this city and all schools in the county operating buses have been notified to have their drivers bring the buses here at that time. There are fifty-two buses operated by the Collin County schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Appollas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Appollas and daughter, who have been living in Arkansas and Kentucky, moved back to Weston Monday.

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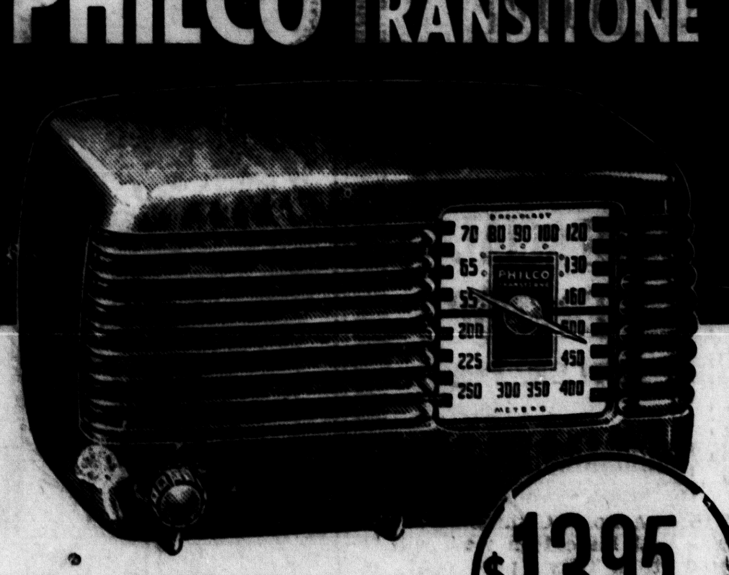

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Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Walter Howell here Sunday.

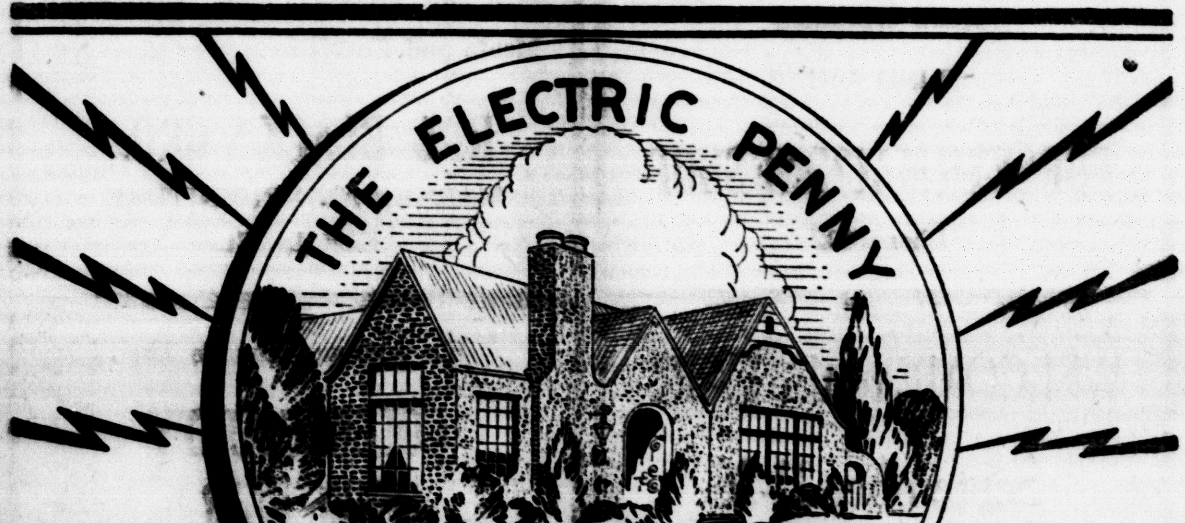
Miss Bertha Kirkley of McKinney, Route 2, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

George McCraw, of Route 5, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and underwent an operation Monday.

A fine baby boy was born at the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graves, who live at Melissa. Both Mother and baby are reported doing well Wednesday.

The following have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bull at Foote: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCallum, of Trinidad; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox, Dallas, and Lawrence McCallum of Trinidad. The latter is a Senior in Texas Tech, this year.

The Future Homemakers of Celina completed organization September 6 by election of the following officers: Joy Hooten, President; Patti Uthoff, Vice President; Nancy Cashon, Secretary; Emma Jean Ownsby, Treasurer; Anna Meachum, Reporter. Standing committees were appointed. The organization will assist families to plan and serve an adequate diet.



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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

New Suits.

Ex-Parte Marcellus McCrary Miller, minor, removal of minor disabilities.

Ex-Parte Otha B. Welch, removal of disabilities as coverture.

Marie Isbell vs. Estus Isbell, divorce.

Hazel Hobson vs. R. B. Hobson, divorce.

Anna Lee Mills vs. Thomas E. Mills, divorce and maiden name restored.

Opal Hughes vs. L. D. Hughes, divorce and custody of minor child.

Suits Disposed Of.

Ex-Parte Marcellus McCrary Miller, application for removal of disabilities as minor granted.

Ex-Parte Otha B. Welch, declared a feme sole under the law for mercantile, trading and other purposes.

Addie Jordan vs. W. A. Cannon, judgment granted on note.

Florence Morris vs. Sterlin Morris, divorce granted and maiden name restored.

D. C. Braden vs. Cathleen Braden, divorce granted.

Ina Fae Edens vs. Reece Edens divorce granted and custody of minor child.

Artellus McKinney pleaded guilty before the court on charge of burglary and received two years suspended sentence.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Dep-

Cases Disposed Of.

Curtis Coffee, charged with carrying pistol, fined $100 and cost amounting to $126.75.

LeRoy Simms, charged with driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, fined $50 and cost totaling $74.15.

Marriage License.
William Richard Housewright and Lois Sullivan.
Francis Willis and Lona Wilson.
Stanford Powell and Dorothy Burquin.
Carl Carty and Echo Riley.
Sherman Van Sickle and Opal Gray.
J. A. Gentry and Tommie Russell.

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Probate.

Mattie McCoy has filed application to probate the will of G. C. McCoy.

Annabel Buchanon has filed application to probate the will of J. Thos. Robinson, deceased.

Mrs. S. B Johnson has filed application to probate the will of E. D. Johnson.

Ben Faires has filed application to probate will of Mrs. Mary Faires.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests this week: Three for felony theft; two for disturbance; three for drunkenness and one for abusive language.

JUSTICE COURT
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made the following arrests this week: Two for affray and two for drunkenness.

Welden B. Munday of Prosper was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday evening and underwent an opertion.

I. E. Webb, prominent farmer of the Arnold Community, reports that his cotton yield will be better than fifty per cent of last year's crop.

Charlie Hood was up from Plano Wednesday and dropped in to see us. We have known and liked Charlie Hood for many years. Come more often, Friend Charlie.

An ice cream supper and stew will be give nat the Pleasant Grove Church, East of Climax, Friday night, September 19. It will be given for the benefit of the church and the public is invited.

An important meeting of the Pastors of Methodist churches in the McKinney District was held at Plano Monday, when plans were discussed for the annual Conference to be held at Dallas on October 24. Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, of McKinney, Superintendent of this district, presided.

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"Children's Dentistry" Is Discussed At Quarterly Meeting Fourth District Dental Society Here Tuesday Night

"Children's Dentistry" was the important subject discussed by Dr. Ed Taylor of Austin, head of the Dental Division of the State Department of Health, the principal speaker who addressed the Fourth District Dental Society at its quarterly meeting held Tuesday night in the First Christian Church in this city.

Dr. M. S. Minton, prominent McKinney Dentist, who is President of the Society, presided. He reports that about 150 dentists and educators attended. All teachers of first and second grades and the Presidents and Secretaries of all Parent-Teachers Associations in the 8 counties embraced by this district had been invited. Many of them were present.

Public health, as it is affected by the proper care of the teeth of children when they are young, was the general theme of the meeting, particularly the importance of public health as it applies to National Defense.

The meeting was a joint session with the Ladies Auxiliary, of which Mrs. J. E. Meador of Denison is President, and Mrs. L. E. Hoard of McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer. The ladies took an active part in the discussions and those who attended said it was one of the most interesting and important meetings ever held by the Society and Auxiliary.

The meeting was under the direction of the State Department of Health, ably represented by Dr. Taylor of Austin and Miss Elizabeth McGuire of Austin.

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., of McKinney is Secretary-Treasurer of the District Dental Society. Dr. C. H. Beseda of Van Alstyne is Vice President.

Among the other speakers was Miss Elizabeth McGuire, Health Educational Consultant of the State Department of Health, of Austin. Dr. A. L. Jones of Paris, Vice President of the Texas State Dental Society, was present and was extended a cordial welcome.

The Fourth District covers the same area as this Congressional District, including the following counties: Collin, Grayson, Hunt, Rains, Cooke, Denton and Fannin.

McDONALD

By Miss Laura Alice Scalf

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Jenkins and children were Dallas visitors.

Church was well attended Sunday. Bro Cordis Spurgin preached.

Mrs. Laura Thomas returned Sunday after a pleasant visit with her children of Grapevine.

Cecil Steves and family of McKinney spent Sunday with Willard Scalf and family.

Mrs. Marie Murin of California is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kinser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noblitt and children of McKinney visited Mrs. Clara Corley and family, Sunday.

There will be a box and ice cream supper at the McDonald school Friday night September 19 for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Mary Beth of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh have moved here into the new teacherage. They plan to start school Sept. 22.

Farris Choats of the U. S. Army is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choats. He is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Scalf and daughter Laura and Misses Evelyn and Leta Corley attended the wedding of Miss Mary Jane Estes in Dallas Friday night.

W. C. Scalf had quite a painful injury to his knee last week while working out for football but hopes to be able to play in the game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scalf, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Scalf and daughter Laura and Willard Scalf attended the bedside of their son and brother, Byron Scalf who is in Baylor hospital, Dallas.

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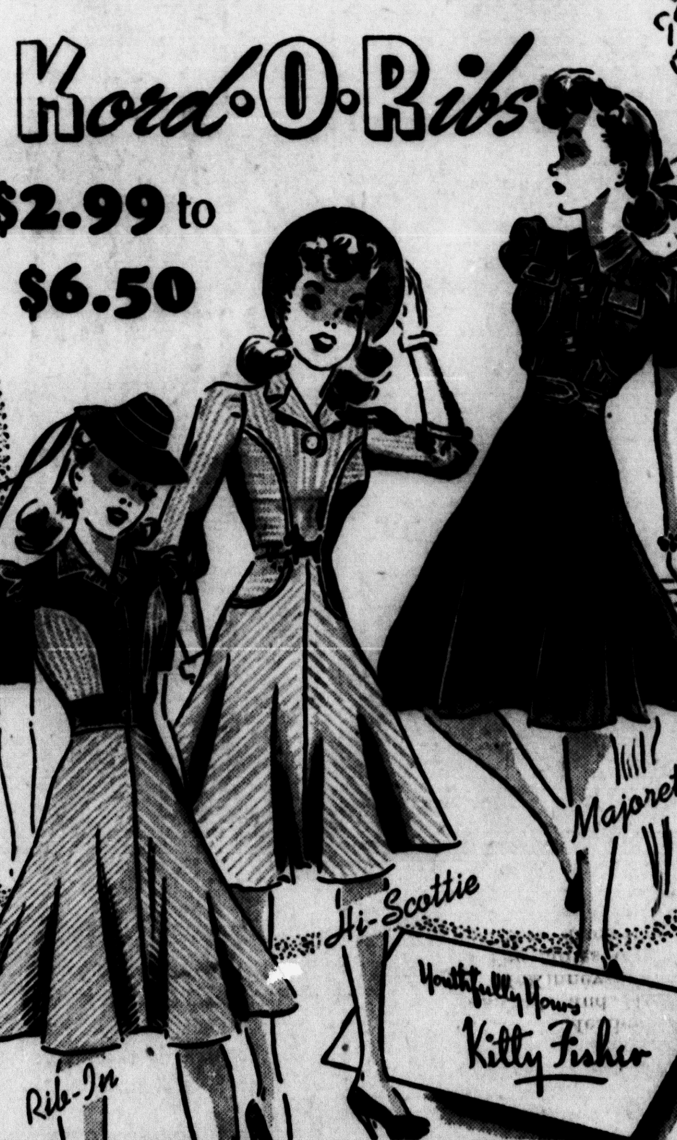
Sam Simpson was taken to his home at Westminster Thursday afternoon after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

R. T. Peterman was 86 years old Saturday and the event was celebrated at his home in Celina. His six children and their families brought baskets of good things to eat and a very pleasant time was spent. A nice birthday cake was sent to Mr. Peterman by his niece, Miss Carol Peterman, of Houston.

Miss Mary Alice Best, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Best of Farmersville, has gone to Lewisville, where she will teach science in the High School this term. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from NTSTC at Denton. While in college, she was a member of the Mary Arden Club, Kappa Theta Pi Sorority, the A Capella Choir and the W. M. Masters Chemical Society.

Rev. D. L. Egger, Pastor of the Frisco Methodist Church, was painfully injured when the automobile he was driving overturned several times on the highway Northwest of Frisco last Friday. Locking of his breaks caused the accident. As soon as he is able, he will be taken to the home of his parents at McAdoo.



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—in—
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Tuesday and Wednesday—
Barbara Stanwyck and Fred McMurray
—in—
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

Thursday—
Jean Parker and Wallace Ford
—in—
"ROAR OF THE PRESS"

Ray Polser of Frisco was taken home Sunday after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnall and Mr. and Mrs. John Darnall of Cottage Hill and Mrs. George Darnall's sister, Mrs. Fannie Caddell, were called to Decatur Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie McGee, a cousin of the Darnall brothers.

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ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884 McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1941. SECOND SECTION FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Lt. M. W. Younger, Jr., Is Umpire In War Games

Mrs. M. W. Younger received a letter from her son, Lieut. M. W. (Punk) Younger, Jr., who is in the 12th Field Artillery, at present being stationed near Alexandria, La., for the army maneuvers. Punk is a First Liutenant, being umpire over a group of negroes. He stated in his letter that some of the colored soldiers had recently caught three aligators, one of which was over five feet long.

He is greatly enjoying army life, and finds the maneuvers to be most exciting. He says the food is good. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. He says he will probably get a two weeks' furlough in October, which he plans to spend with his relatives and friends in McKinney.

Punk is a former carrier boy for the Daily Courier-Gazette and was quite popular with his multitude of friends in McKinney.

Decorating Club House For Barn Dance This Week

The spacious club house of the McKinney Country Club is being appropriately decorated for the barn dance to be given Thursday night. President Jack Warden says he expects fully 200 to attend. The dance will be strictly informal and will be open to the general public. Persons do not have to be accompanied by members of the club, he said.

Music for the dance will be furnished by that well known radio dance orchestra, Leonard McRight and his Hi-Way Melody Boys, heard over radio station KRRV at Denison.

The dance will start at 8:30 o'clock and continue until about midnight. It will be the first public dance of the fall season and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

H. A. Johnson, 70, Dies While On Visit To Son

Henry Albert Johnson, aged 70 years, 11 months and 6 days, native of Missouri, resident of Collin County for more than forty years and a well known retired farmer residing Southeast of McKinney, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. He had been visiting his son, H. A. Johnson, Jr., in Bonham, at whose home has passed away.

Mr. Johnson was born in Missouri October 9, 1870. He was an active member of the Church of Christ and was well known and highly respected in Southeast Collin County where he lived for almost a half century. His wife, one son and one daughter preceded him in death. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Tom Gooch, McKinney, Route 4; Mrs. Leonard Fritz, McKinney; Mrs. W. E. Floyd, McKinney, Route 5; H. A. Johnson, Jr., at whose home he died in Bonham, and Mrs. Cordelia Montgomery, McKinney, Route 5; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Mitchell of Missouri and Mrs. Eliza Jones of Arkansas ;one brother, Tellie Johnson of North Dakota and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Massie Funeral Chapel in McKinney by Rev. C. P. Sansom of Bonham. Interment followed in the Wylie Cemetery.

Rev. Will R. Nelson Dies In Roswell

Rev. Will R. Nelson, formerly of Farmersville, but who had been Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Roswell, New Mexico, for some time, died there the past week, according to information received here. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. Ernest Wardlow, Farmersville; Mrs. Frank Hale, Dallas; Mrs. Sidney Langham, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Franklin Oswall, Clifton; Mrs. Jack Brooks, Allen, Bruce and Betty Nelson, Roswell, N. M.

McKINNEY MAN TAKES WESTON GIRL AS BRIDE

Marriage of Miss Lois Ruth Reynolds to J. R. Dowd was announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reynolds, of Weston. They were married at Van Alstyne Saturday. Mr. Dowd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dowd of Pottsboro. Miss Christine Hansard and Miss Lorene Reynolds sister of the brode, were attendants. Rev. Frank Johnson, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Van Alstyne, performed the the ceremony.

Farm Club Women Have Important Part In Fair

Considerable interest was manifested in the part the Home Demonstration Clubs of Collin County will play in the Annual Collin County Free Fair next week during a meeting of thirty prominent women representing the fourteen Demonstration Clubs of the county, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon.

In addition to the entries to be made in competition for cash prizes, the club women decided that the County Home Demonstration Council will enter an exhibit portraying Nutrition for National Defense. The following clubs agreed to cooperate in the praparation of this exhibit: Franklin, Rhea's Mill, Bethany, Farmersville, Bloomdale, Anna and Mesquite. This will be purely educational and will not enter into competition, announced Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent, who took an active part in the meeting Saturday. Miss Eva Bryan of Frisco, Chairman of the Council, presided, and Mrs. W. A. John of Blue Ridge, Secretary of the Council, recorded the proceedings.

It was announced that all exhibits of canned fruits and vegetables to be entered in the Free Fair, which starts Tuesday, September 23, to continue for four days, will be in the Coliseum in time to be judged Saturday morning, September 20. The judges invited by Miss Boyce and who will be sent here by the A. & M. Extension Service, will be Miss Georgia Mae Evans, Waxahachie, and Miss Eunice King of Sherman, Home Demonstration agents of Ellis and Grayson Counties, respectively.

A liberal offer of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, made by Gibson Caldwell, President, to give a barrel of White Billows Flour to the Home Demonstration Club entering the best white cake made of White Billows Flour and covered with chocolate, was accepted with thanks by the County Council. This prize does not appear in the official catalog, but is an extra premium for the ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Miss Boyce stated.

An interesting feature of the meeting Saturday was the submission of reports by the three Collin County delegates who attended the State Convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Clubs held at Beaumont the first week in September. The reports were completed and showed the creditable manner in which this county was represented at the convention, Miss Boyce said. The delegates who made reports were: Mrs. Earl Story, Bethany Club; Mrs. E. M. Williams, Rhea's Mill Club, and Miss Eva Bryan, Lebanon Club.

D. E. Trask, 72, Passes Away At Home In City

Durwood E. Trask, 72 years old, retired employe of the Texas Textile Mill, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home. 1310 Hamilton Street, this city. He had been ill for a month.

Mr. Trask was born in New Bedford, Mass. He had been living in McKinney since 1932 and most of that time was employed at the Texas Textile Mill, where he was highly respected and esteemed. He was a member of the South Wilcox Methodist Church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trask, preceded him in death. His wife is his only survivor.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the King Memorial Baptist Church, with Rev. W. S. Milton, the Pastor, officiating, interment following in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Lovely Bouquet Presented Office

A bouquet of beautiful rosebuds grace the front office of this newspaper plant Tuesday, having been brought to us by Mrs. George Wiley Wilson, who resides on North Tennessee Street. Mrs. Wilson frequently favors us with bouquets from her garden and this fall she has some unusually beautiful flowers in blossom. Among them are her roses of which she boasts forty-eight varities. The rosebuds were of several hues and delicate aroma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are a civic minded couple who take much pride in keeping their premises neat at all times. We are grateful to them for their kindness in bringing the lovely flowers to us.

Mrs. E. L. Beard of Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Howard.

Splendid Program Is Arranged For Collin Free Fair

The thousands of visitors expected to attend the Collin County Free Fair here next week, from Tuesday through Friday, September 23 to 26, will be treated to what promises to be an enjoyable program throughout that event, according to President Elton Riggs and Secretary W. Hammond Moore.

They announce that Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock will be School Chiudren's Day, when the boys and girls will be permitted to enjoy the rides and shows of the Lee Lang's Carnival for five cents each. Superintendent Jack R. Ryan announces that McKinney schools will be dismissed at 2 o'clock that afternoon. Free Fair officials also urge other schools in the county to do likewise, permitting the children to come here to enjoy the attractions at reduced prices. The school children's day is county-wide and hundreds of boys and girls are expected from all sections of the county.

Tuesday night, Sept. 23, opening night of the Fair, the McKinney High School Band, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan, will play from 7 to 8 o'clock for the fair goers.

Wednesday night, Sept. 24, during the same hours, Uncle Cy Hilo and his Home Folks Frolic, biggest Hillbilly show in Texas, will be here in person for an enjoyable program at the Free Fair. The program will include old time fiddling, cowboy and hillbilly songs, novelties, gags and stunts. These entertainers appear each morning from 6 to 7 o'clock over KRRV, Sherman and Denison radio station.

Thursday night, Sept. 25, from 7 to 8 o'clock, another treat is in store for Free Fair visitors, when Cabell's, Inc., of McKinney, present the famous Cabell Cowgirl Band. This all-girl band has won a wide reputation for its music, fun and entertainment program, and visitors to the Free Fair are in for a real treat in variety and music.

A platform will be erected North of the City Coliseum, where the programs will be given.

Pounding Given Rev. J. L. Pummill

Members of the South Wilcox Street Church of Christ complimented their Pastor, Rev. J. L. Pummill, with an old-fashioned pounding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy, 410 South Wilcox Street.

Rev. Mr. Pummill recently came here as minister of the church and this occasion was given as a surprise which proved to be a pleasant one for him as well as all others attending.

Some fifty persons were present, joining in a sing-song, after which the group presented the large array of gifts including groceries and other household effects, to their Pastor.

Since Rev. Pummill's arrival here the church has been shown in increased attendance at all services, and prospects are for a steady growth and continued warm fellowship among the members.

Allen Six-Man Football Team Plays Friday

Prof. Paul Henderson, superintendent of the Allen public schools, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday. He states the Allen six-man football team will have their first game Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when they play Pecan Gap at Allen. Jack Murry is coach at Allen and Prof. Adolphus Richardson, formerly of Blue Ridge, this county, is coach of the Pecan Gap team.

This is a non-conference game. The first conference game of the season at Allen will be October 3, when they meet Justin.

Bill Bass Will Return Home Soon

Bill Bass, well known McKincotton man, who has been in South Texas for about two months buying cotton, is expected home, accompanied by Mrs. Bass, the last of this week.

Mr. Bass is Chairman of the Standing Golf Committee of the McKinney Country Club, Several match games and possibly a tournament are being discussed and will be planned by Mr. Bass and other members upon his return.

The first fall meeting of the Frisco Garden Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept., 17, at the home of the President, Mrs. Hetzel Derryberry. Co-Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff and Mrs. Ernest Bishop. Important business will be transacted, Mrs. Derryberry announces.

DAIRY COWS WILL PROVIDE STEADY INCOME FOR COLLIN FARMERS, SAYS ASS'T. AGENT

"Every farm family should have something on his farm that will bring in a cash income per month Dairy cows are a good solution to the problem of cash income," says V. C. Andrews, Assistant County Agent. He remarked that Collin County farmers, as a whole, have small acreage in pasture and they should use this limited acreage to their best advantage. "This can easily be done" he said, "by using these small pastures for pasturing dairy cattle. Take a look at these figures and see what these small pastures can mean to you in cash:

"Suppose that you have five Jersey cows on this pasture and that each cow gives only two gallons of milk per day. At the present time whole milk will bring about 18 cents per gallon. The ten gallons of milk produced daily by the five cows will thus sell for $1.80, and for a ten months milking period, or 300 days, this amount will bring $540.00

"In addition to this substantial cash income yearly you get the increase in your dairy herd."

McKinney Soldier Likes Service Up In Alaska

Mrs. Christeele Jackson of this city is in receipt of an interesting letter from her brother, Buster Griffin who is in the service of his country, being stationed at Elmendor Field. Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Griffin formerly lived in McKinney, going from here to San Antonio, Texas, where he engaged in the contracting business and where he enlisted in the service in the Spring. He was sent first to Edgewood, Md., later to Washington State, and from there to Alaska.

He sends along several interesting pictures of Alaska, as well as photos of himself and some of his soldier companions. A picture of Anchorage, where he is stationed, reveals a modern up-to-date city, of paved streets, beautiful buildings and motor cars, while the snow-capped mountains may be seen in the background. He sends another picture showing some fine salmon which he and his companions caught. He wrote that it was 9:30 o'clock in the evening and that it was almost dark at that hour.

A picture shows the midnight sun and another some of the beautiful scenery in that United States Possession. He writes that he has seen the Northern Lights which are awe-inspiring and beautiful to behold. He promises to send his niece, Miss Rosealie Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Christeele Jackson, a folder showing other scenes in Alaska.

He writes also that he hopes to get furlough in time for him to come home for the Christmas holidays.

His many former McKinney friends will be pleased to hear from him and to know that he is liking his service in Alaska so well.

Interesting Ad Of The Texas Mid-Continent Ass'n.

Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association is using a page advertisement in these papers under the caption "Spindle Top Started It." The ad reads in part:

"Forty years ago an oil gusher roared in on a low hill south of Beaumont to open a new industrial era for Texas.

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The ad calls attention to the annual convention at Beaumont October 9, 10 and 11 when the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association will dedicate a monument to Spindleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boren, of Allen, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter, born about 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the McKinney City Hospital. The baby has been named Ruth Camille. Mrs. Boren was formerly Miss Bertie Goggans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goggans of McKinney.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley at Stiff Chapel were Will Broyles and wife of California; Frank Sullivan and family of Boulder Colo; Joe Smith of McKinney, Jack Breckenridge and wife of Dallas; Pat Haley and family of Love Field; Mrs. Susie Sullivan of Sanger; Dewey Goodnight and family of Farmers Branch; Miss Patsy Lee Haley and Miss Johnnie Lynn Farley.

J. Earl Smith, who has been connected with the Community Natural Gas Company for 19 years, most of that time in McKinney and prior to that with the company in Denton, has been appointed Sub-District Manager at Van Alstyne with jurisdiction over that city, Howe, Anna, Melissa and Westminster. He and Mrs. Smith have moved to Van Alstyne. His host of friends regret to lose this fine family, but wish them every success and happiness. The Smiths have one daughter, who is employed in Bonham.

Enjoyable Visit In Home Mr. And Mrs. Chas. Neeley

By J. FRANK SMITH.

A visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neeley who have recently acquired the Wesley B. Perkins homestead, South of town, just West of the Country club, furnished a scene that delights the eye and gives a feeling of peaceful rest and happy memories that linger.

The seven room residence has been redecorated in the interior, the beaver-board walls painted in ivory and the floors sanded, varnished and polished to the Nth degree, giving the appearance of the modern ranch house architecture and finish. The kitchen has the latest built-in features and is presided over by Julia, the colored maid, who has been with the family for seventeen years.

The evening we visited in the home the family had just returned from Club Lake with a fish catch that Julia was ready to fry for supper.

The acreage of highly improved land surrounding the home is set in every variety of fruit trees, berries, a grape vineyard and all kinds of rare vegetables. The grafted paper shell pecans of several hundred trees, are ladened with the nuts of unusual size and flavor which yield many hundreds of pounds commanding the highest price in any market.

To the rear of the house is a large barn, where seven fine milk cows are looked after by a capable caretaker, an old fashioned churn was assurance of plenty of fresh butter and butter-milk to furnish all the calories and vitamins for a health body. A flock of high bred chickens is in evidence everywhere.

Many beautiful flowers are in full bloom with gardenias and tube roses filling the air with the most delicate perfume.

Every room in the elaborately and artistically furnished home had the vases of blossoms of the color scheme suited to the furnishing.

The Butane gas is used for heating and cooking and a deep well of water equipped with an automatic electric pump and a large storage tank furnishes water for drinking, bath and sewerage purposes. Hot and cold water is on tap for immediate use.

Rural electrification furnishes power for lighting and radio. The smoothly mown lawn surrounded by landscaping of carefully trimmed hedges presents an attractive approach over the graveled drive way leading up to the home with all the conveniences of a city and is only a ten minute drive over the paved highway from McKinney. Many of Mr. and Mrs. Neeley's friends visit them, always receiving a gracious welcome.

County Tax Rate Set At 47 Cents On $100 Valuation

The County Tax Rate of 47 cents on the $100 valuation was fixed by the Commissioners Court, announced County Judge H. H. Neilson Friday.

"We have not fixed any rate to take care of the road bond indebtedness," said Judge Neilson, "and will not attempt to reach a decision until we hear from the Legislature.

County Judges and Commissioners all over Texas urge passage of the bill, which will provide financial aid to all participating road districts in the State. There are thirteen such districts in Collin County. This county last year received approximately $100,000 in State aid in those districts.

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. W. S. Jones and most of the contents, two miles East of Farmersville, last Monday. Mrs. Jones and her son, Charlie, occupied the house. She announces that she will rebuild right away.

T. J. Wynne And Wife Are Given Happy Surprise

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wynne of the Bloomdale Community Monday evening at 8 o'clock, as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne. Cream and cake were served, while those attending presented Mr. and Mrs. Wynne with appreciated presents. Mr. Wynne, extensive Collin County land owner, came to this county in 1911. He is a believer in this fine black land and now owns approximately 1,000 acres.

Attending the enjoyable affair, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Bloomdale, H. D. Freeman, Bloomdale, Mr. and Mrs. James Marion and daughters, Connie Lou and Martha Ann, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kissinger and children, Loyd, Leo, Imogene, and Louise, of Rhea's Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely and children, Dana, Charles and Billy, of Cottage Hill; Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr and daughter of Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boyd of Austin, Mrs. Grace Robertson and children, Pattie Lynn and Tom Fred, of Dallas; Mrs. Lilie May Dalby of Dallas, W. H. Miller and Miss Betty Jackson of Dallas, J. W. Jones of Dallas, and Miss Melba Smith of Dallas.

The arrival of these guests and their lovely gifts proved a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne who are grateful to these North Texas friends for the enjoyable entertainment.

October 23, 24, 25 Dates For Plano Pure Food Show

Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill and Mrs. R. L. Rush of Plano were in McKinney Thursday in the interest of the Plano Pure Food Show to be held in that South Collin town October 23, 24, and 25, sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist Church. This will be the ninth annual pure food show in Plano.

Mrs. Bagwill, who paid this office a pleasant visit while in the city, says that the food show will be held in cooperation with the livestock show to be held in plano on the same dates by South Collin livestockmen, at which some of North Texas' finest animals will be shown.

She says that exhibits not only from Plano, but from McKinney, and other Collin County towns and national manufacturers will be on hand at the Plano Pure Food Show.

Steering Group Makes Plans For Boy Scout Drive

Additional plans for the annual one-day Boy Scout financial drive in McKinney, were made at a meeting of the Steering Committee, held Thursday afternoon in the courthouse in this city. Attending the meeting were the following members of the Steering Committee: Bill Finney, General Chairman; T. E. Craig, Advance Gifts Chairman; C. H. Ray, General Solicitations Chairman: Don W. Bagwill, Publicity Chairman: Lyman D. Robinson, Prospect List Chairman, and W. Sims Cameron, Auditor.

Two other members of the Committee, who could not be present, were A. H. Eubanks, Arrangements Chairman, and W. L. Brown, Auditor.

Also attending the meeting were F. J. Ross of McKinney, Scout Field Executive for Collin, Rockwall and Kaufman Counties, and Hobart Hill, Assistant Executive of the Circle Ten Area Council of Dallas.

The drive will be made Tuesday, October 7, and plans call for its completion in one day's time. The day's activities will begin with a kick-off or early-bird breakfast, plans for which are being worked out, and which all Scouts connected with the drive, including individual workers, are expected to attend.

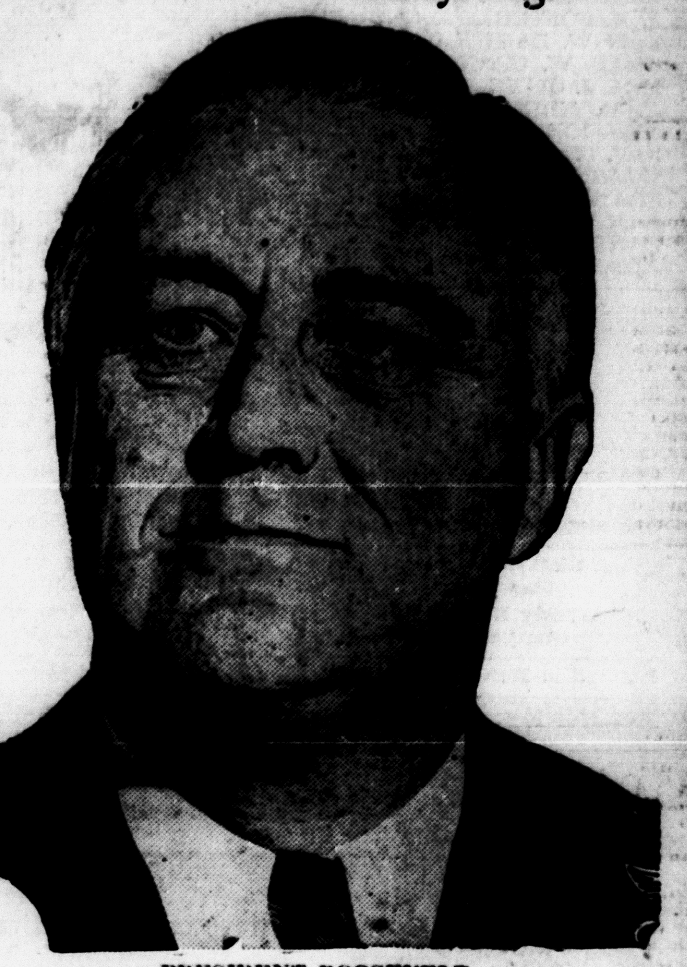
Individual workers will be given cards with names of McKinney citizens, whom they will contact in the drive. Four Ranch Bosses named by C. H. Ray, General Solicitations Chairman, will name Foreman, who in turn will select individual workers.

The four Ranch Bosses are Clyde W. Clack, of the Rotary Club; Carlos Pruett, of the Lions Club; G. D. Ledbetter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Roland W. Boyd, Miscellaneous.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in the drive and local Scout officials are anticipating a successful financial campaign.

Charles A. Moore of Dallas has purchased the 142-acre farm South of Plano from Charles L. Dooley. Mr. Dooley has bought the old home place belonging to his late parents, Northwest of Plano, consisting of 190 acres.

Addresses Nation Thursday Night



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Warns Axis To Keep Seas Free At All Costs

A warning to all German and Italian warships to keep out of American waters or to enter them "at their own peril" was issued by President Roosevelt in a momentous broadcast Thursday night. Millions of people heard his voice all over the world for his address was translated into many languages.

The President said, in effect, that the United States had exhausted its patience; that German warships had attacked American vessels once too often and from now on the American Navy had been instructed to "shoot first" if ships of a potential enemy were seen in ocean lanes that guard the shores of the Western hemisphere. He called attention briefly to the recent sinking of American-owned vessels, one of which was unarmed and without convoy, and which was carrying nothing but mail to Iceland. These are not merely isolated cases, said the President, but they are a part of a well-laid plan of Hitler to dominate the seas and to eventually conquer America. From now on, he continued, the American and British fleets will cooperate in keeping open the routes necessary for the safe delivery of supplies to those countries that are fighting Axis aggresion.

"This government does not want war," declared President Roosevelt, "but we will not continue to pay the high price of peace."

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Comments On Address.

Some interesting comments on the President's broadcast Thursday night were heard in Washington and throughout the world.

Mayor La Guardia of New York said: "This is the beginning of the crushing of the nazis regime. Things will begin to happen real soon. It is the beginning of the end of the war."

Senator Patrick McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, declared the speech was "nothing short of an unauthorized declaration of war," while Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah, said "Driving pirates off of the seas is not war."

"The address was an eloquent and clear exposition of the historical and traditional policy of the United States with regard to the freedom of the seas," commented Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who added "If our ships or our people are attacked, we shall defend them. I hope our destroyers will shoot hard and straight."

Senator Lister Hill, Democrat of Alabama, declared: "All Americans can thank heaven that we have a President who has the courage and the wisdom to repel the assault by Hitler on the United States. The defense of our country demands such action."

Pete Moseley, Superintendent of the school at Renner, has resigned to accept the position of Principal of the School at Odessa. Patrons of the Renner School recently gave an entertainment and reception at the school, honoring Mr. Moseley and his family.

The Baptist Church, at Frisco, at a recent business meeting, elected the following officers: Hetzel Derryberry, Sunday School Superintendent; Woodrow Antwiler, Secretary; Ernestine Holland, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Mart Hitt, Church Clerk; Mart Hitt, Choir Director; Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Pianist; Charlene Mays, Assistant Pianist; W. D. Mays, Church Treasurer; J. C. Parkes Teacher of the Men's Adult Class; Mrs. J. R. Newman, Teacher of the Ladies' Class. Mr. Derryberry has missed only two Sundays in the two years he has been Superintendent.

Total Of 65 Indictments Are Returned

Sixty-five indictments were returned by the Grand Jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court at McKinney, with twenty-four of the indictments charging burglary. The Grand Jury recessed, to meet again about October 20, according to Foreman J. W. Neal, prominent Banker of Princeton.

True bills returned included the following:

Misdemeanors, 6.

Burglary, 24.

Theft of chickens, 15.

Forgery and passing forged instruments, 6.

Theft, robbery 2.

Wife and child desertion, 9.

Assault with intent to murder, 2.

Theft of over $50 in value, 1.

The Grand Jury convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning and adjourned about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was one of the busiest sessions ever held by a Grand Jury in Collin County, remarked District Judge Tom Suggs.

Members of the jury, in addition to Foreman Neal, were: W. O. Rolater, Celina; A. P. Rogers, Frisco; J. L. Rattan, Anna; Chas. Angel, McKinney; Chas. Dooley, Plano; Lee Ownsby, Celina; Bradley Hoover, McKinney; Claude Robinson, Melissa; Roy Webb, Nevada; H. H. Smith, Farmersville, and C. S. Bandy, Copeville.

J. A. Hughes Buys Good 72-Acre Farm

J. A. Hughes of Prosper has bought, through the McKinney Realty Company, Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell, a dandy good 72-acre farm near Prosper and will get possession of same for 1942. Mr. Hughes is a fine man and good farmer. Has long lived in that section of the county. What he says, he will do. The farm belonged to a Loan Company. The deal was a cash one. So pleasant and agreeable to do business with such a good man as Mr. Hughes. Please do not list your land with the McKinney Realty Company unless you want to sell it. They do it so different.

Mr. And Mrs. Harlan Coldiron Of Garland Parents Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Coldiron of Garland announce the birth of a baby daughter, born in St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, September 7. The infant tipped the scales at slightly over seven pounds and has been named Nancy Ann.

The announcement is of interest in McKinney where Mr. Coldiron former lived. He is now residing in Garland, being Manager of the market department of the Safeway Store there. The many friends of this fine young couple extend congratulations to them upon the arrival of their sweet baby daughter.

Mrs. Ed Blakeman, wife of Chief of Police Ed Blakeman, who has been ill at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Monday. Her condition is greatly improved, the host of friends of the family will be pleased to learn. The Blakemans live at 307 North Waddill Street.

Mrs. Oda Rike of Farmersville, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was visited by Mrs. C. Y. Stewart, Mrs. Raymond Clark and Mrs. F. S. Kerby and daughter, Mary Ann, all of Farmersville.

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Except the Lord build the house, they belabour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.—Psalm 27:1.

Pity the poor photographer. Whether his work is good or otherwise, the answer is always in the negative.—Washington Star.

AMERICAN ARMY WELL FED TODAY.

Wives, mothers, and sweethearts are inclined to view as little short of tragic the departure of the man of the family for camp, with his necessary removal from the home dinner table, says a contemporary.

There isn't a home in the world where the man of the family does not influence very strongly the food which is served. Therefore some few are becoming panicky wondering whether the man are getting all the good things to which they are accustomed and whether they are really eating heartily.

Facts about the mass army feeding should set all fears at rest, however. For one thing, the average increase in weight of an army recruit is ten pounds in the first three or four weeks, and that indicates something other than a starvation diet.

The items included in the daily menu further indicate that army menus are planned with the likes and dislikes of the men themselves in mind, as well as being designed for the best nutrition. Meat, for instance, is the backbone of the army menu, whether it be salted, dried, or canned. One man gets one egg a day, half a pint of fluid milk, additional evaporated milk in cooked foods, and dried milk in bread. Furthermore, he receives plenty of fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and cereals every day.

A PREDICTION ABOUT HOSE.

Beautiful cotton hose, the kind women will be proud to wear, will be one result of the present hosiery situation. That's a prediction of Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service Just how long it will take to develop that kind of cotton hose, she won't say.

"Somehow I can't get excited over the present shortage of silk hose for something good will come out of the situation," Mrs. Barnes explains. Other fibers, such as nylon probably will be used more and more. Already manufacturers are combining nylon and cotton in hose, making cotton tops and toes and the remainder of the stocking nylon.

In addition, rayon will be used more in hose, since the United States ranks third in the production of that material. It can be made into hose that will wear well and are attractive.

Most women use little silk these days, the specialist points out, since so many other beautiful synthetic fibers are available and the cost of pure silk is so high. In many small stores it is imposible to buy pure silk.

Because of the current interest in the hose situation and in new cotton hose which are being developed, Mrs. Barnes will broadcast on the Texas Farm and Home Program from Stations WBAP, KPRC, and WOAI on September 16 at 6:15 a. m. Her topic will be "The Cotton Hose Situation."

SCHOOL UNITS NAMED.

Formal dedication of the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the McKinney High School and the Gibson Caldwell Gymnasium, made Monday morning at the opening of the McKinney public schools, will meet with the approval of the entire citizenship of this city and county. As explained by Will J. Rhea, school board member for many years, naming of these units in honor of the late chairman of the board and of the present board chairman, was done in honor of the outstanding accomplishments of these two prominent citizens in behalf of the school system.

Mr. Rhea recalled that the late Mr. Wilson, school board member for more than twenty-five years and its Chairman at the time of his passing, was never too busy to work in behalf of the McKinney Public School System and derived his greatest pleasure from performing a service for the local school system and aid the boys and girls students. He was interested in all the schools of the city, but seem to derive his greatest pleasure from the splendid auditorium, capable of seating 1,000 or more persons.

Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Wilson's successor, and present Board Chairman, likewise has interested himself in all units of the school system, but did outstanding work in behalf of the new gymnasium, which has been named in his honor.

It has been a custom of the McKinney School Board to name units of the local school system in honor of some member of the board or other oustanding friend of education. Honoring the memory of Mr. Wilson, as well as Mr. Caldwell, present Chairman, is timely and well deserved. It can be truthfully said of each that no opportunity was ever passed up to do something constructive for the McKinney Public Schools.

As explained by Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, much of the success for the high scholastic standing of the public schools of McKinney is due to the splendid work of the seven members of the school board in this city.

Hush little aluminum pan, don't you cry; you'll be in an airplane bye and bye.—Greensboro Herald Journal.

Gnats, flies and bugs are terrible on stock of all kinds, especially in the creek bottoms and low-lands.

Cotton-pickers are in great demand. The farmers are paying $1.00 per hundred. All surplus labor is being taken up.

We have been terribly worried for a week about the condition of a friend who goes around telling people not to worry.—Brunswick Pilot.

Collin County raised some 70,000 bales of cotton for 1940. Knowing ones state we will raise 50,000 for 1941. Its selling higher for 1941 than 1940. So, in all probability, the 1941 crop will bring more than the 1940 crop. Won't have to pick it, too. We mean the 20,000 short bales. Lucky farmers.

"Take your change in savings stamps" is a mighty good slogan, which many McKinney and Collin County citizens are practicing these days. Remember that these savings stamps rapidly grow until you have enough for a defense bond. You are performing a patriotic service when you thus help your government.

"The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and Nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth."—Selected.

PRESIDENT STIRS CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

President Roosevelt's all-out speed-up program to defeat Adolf Hitler has finally spread to civilian defense. Progress in that field has admittedly been slow, but there is evidence of wide-spread new activity.

Oct. 5 has been designed by the President as beginning Fire Prevention Week, when custodians of the public safety will emphasize dangers in connection with fires during the present emergency.

The War Department has announced that the newly formed air force combat command will stage an extensive operation along the eastern seaboard in October to test the efficiency of the air raid protective system.

Bombing attacks upon the coast line will be simulated, and civilian volunteer watchers by thousands will be stationed all along the coast and inland as far as 125 to 150 miles.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who is deeply interested in civilian defense plans, says both she and Director Fiorello H. LaGuardia feel the office of civilian defense, which came into existence last Spring, has not offered citizens a full opportunity to participate.

But officials observe there has been a high degree of local apathy, except along the Atlantic Coast, among cities on the Gulf of Mexico, and on the Pacific Coast. The inland cities do not seem to respond as readily.

The East already has had one limited test of the air raid warning system. It took place in New England.

THE CROP IS SMALL BUT ADEQUATE.

If the government cotton forecast of 10,710,000 bales proves accurate, the lint crop of 1941 will be short in comparison with the long range average, but, under existing conditions, it will be large enough, says the Dallas Times Herald.

The depressing surplus which was in storage a few years ago has been much reduced, bubt there is little prospect of growth in exports. An average crop, 13,000,000 bales, would have been too big.

The New York Cotton Exchange has already reported that the farmers will derive more cash for their lint this year than for any crop since 1929. This apparently means that they are to enjoy relatively a high margin of profit.

It is estimated that approximately 22,633,000 acres will be harvested this year, the smallest number since the turn of the century. In 1934, only 9,637,000 bales were produced, but an acreage of 26,866,000 was harvested. The area picked last year was 23,861,000 acres.

It is evident that, while planting is being curtailed, the farmers are learning how to produce more lint to the acre. In 1923, a harvested acreage of 35,550,000 yielded only 10,140,000 bales.

This tendency can hardly fail to improve the general agricultural situation of the cotton belt. It means that the farmers are not only cultivating their lint crop more intensively, but are devoting much of their soil to other crops or are permitting it to lie fallow. When and if world conditions again justify bumper crops, the South will be in position to produce heavily enough to offer serious competition to cotton growers in other parts of the world.

A GREAT AMERICAN MOTHER.

Sara Delano Roosevelt gave the nation a great president and the world a great leader, says the Denison Herald.

In eternal sleep, as in life, she will be best remembered as a great American mother. For it was not so much that she was the mother of a president of the United States as it was her own high ideals, splendid character and remarkable personality that endeared her to generations of Americans. Her democratic principles transcended party lines, conflicting creeds and philosophies—she was a mother to "my boy, Franklin."

That she lived to be 86 to see her only son become the nation's 32nd presidnt was not nearly so much to her as the fact that she watched her great-grandchildren play in the same room of the same house where her only son was born.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was her life. An early milestone was when her son, then just four, trundled his distant cousin, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, on his back in the Hyde Park nursery; and 19 years later saw them married—Franklin a young law student, his bride a girl of 21.

She was her son's childhood nurse, guided his early education, watched his political rise from State Senator to President, and gave wise, motherly counsel when the stress of world affairs was in later years to lay heavily upon his shoulders.

Her ideas always were conservative. Once, when a buoyant grandson spoke of his father as "the old man," she led him aside and said: "See here! Don't you realize your father is a great man?"

She preferred to avoid the limelight; but when told it would "help Franklin" usually yielded and faced the camera. When she smiled she looked so much like her son that motion picture audiences frequently broke into applause.

Her vigor and enthusiasm might have been models for younger women. She traveled, entertained and occasionally attended functions as guest of honor. As much at home in entertaining royalty as in showering affection on her son, she was a Democratic mother in a democratic nation. Her passing will remove a guiding light for "her boy Franklin," but her memory shall serve, too, to make him—like other presidents who follow—greater men, better Americans.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Friday, September 8, 1916.

County Commissioner J. H. Giles of Westminster was here today.

Senator F. M. Gibson and Hon. Sherwood Spotts, prominent Bonham, Texas, citizens, were in McKinney today, en route to Dallas.

Henry E. Morgan, Tax Collector-elect of Collin County, and family have moved from Melissa to McKinney. He will succeed H. R. Chaddick, incumbent for four years.

Farmers of Collin County are interested in the corn show to be held tomorrow at the First National Bank. There are over 200 exhibits, including more than 2,000 ears of the finest corn in the county.

Jap Ritchie, McKinney resturant man, is also a well-known chicken fancier, raising Rhode Island Red chickens. He has one hen that laid two eggs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday one egg each, Thursday one egg, Friday one egg, Saturday two eggs and Sunday one egg.

Mrs. Allen Mantooth, whose burial took place at Altoga, Thursday, was a great humanitarian. She and her husband had no children of their own, but among those who have resided in her home are Dr. W. E. Rucker and Dr. J. E. Hunter, prominent physicians of McKinney.

Complaints are being heard of speeders on the piked roads leading into McKinney from farmers traveling those roads in wagons and other horse-drawn vehicles. Sometimes these cars are found on highways at night without headlights or taillights, farmers report.

Rev. J. W. Boughman, Pastor, is conducting a successful meeting at the Methodist Church at Verona. Miss Nettye Stroup, dedicated her life to the work of missions and will leave for the Scarrett Bible School at Kansas City, Missouri, for a year's training in mission work. She is a daughter of M. N. Stroup, and a twin sister of Mrs. E. P. Gifford of this city.

The order of the War Department directing demobilization and mustering out of the National Guard now doing duty on the border and in camps elsewhere does not affect those of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, and therefore does not affect the McKinney boys, who are members of Co. M., 4th Texas Infantry.

Dr. Frank R. Jones, inspector in charge of hog cholera control work for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry; Dr. L. G. Combs, veterinary inspector of the same bureau, and Dr. W. M. Smitherman and other representatives of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, in cooperation with the Federal Government, urge hog growers and farmers of Collin County to attend a meeting at the Business Men's Association rooms in McKinney Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to explain the government program. It is their aim to stamp out hog cholera in this and other counties.

(Saturday, September 9, 1916.)

B. H. Dickens has sold his feed store to Dink Meador.

Willie Forstyth, 15, broke both the bones in his right leg just above the ankle yesteraday at his home on Coleman Street.

Homer V. Strode, who lives on his father's farm at Ardath, sold a bale of cotton this week, which brought him over $200.00.

Thomas D. Bomar and Miss Virgie Neal, well-known young people of the Viney Grove Community, were married Thursday evening.

J. G. Thompson, accompanied by his wife, have returned from a visit to the North, where Mr. Thompson bought goods for his Plano Store.

The McKinney Homesteaders had a highly successful meeting last night. An excellent program was rendered and a large crowd was present.

J. H. Gentry, District Agent for the Stiff & National Farm Demonstration work, is in the city from Mineola, attending the First National Bank Corn Show. The corn show was a great success.

The Stag Dinner given Friday night by J. P. Crouch & Company to the business men of McKinney, was a success from every standpoint. The dinner was given at the big Crouch Store.

Mrs. Bertha Gray, 30, wife of Claud Gray of the Climax Community, died Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband and three children. Burial will be in the Climax Cemetery.

Interest is fast growing in the Collin County Fair to be held November 8, 9, 10, and 11. Officers are: J. Perry Burrus, President; F. C. Thompson, Vice President; Clarence W. Smith, Secretary; Will J. Rhea, Treasurer.

Monday, September 11, 1916.

Cotton picking is going at $1.00 per hundred at Anna.

Prof. W. S. Smith moved to McKinney last Friday.

Doyle Stacy of Allen has gone to Midland, Texas, to enter school.

Dr. J. B. Crawford of the dental firm of Crawford Bros, of Dallas, is making arrangements to locate here in McKinney.

Jack Sportsman has temporarily moved in town during cotton picking to give the cotton pickers the use of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haggard of Plano celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home, two miles West of Plano, September 1.

Mrs. Deanie Smith has returned from a very pleasant visit to her two sons, Frank and Paul, at Houston, Texas. Both young men have recently graduated from the Houston Business College. Both have positions.

Finch Park in McKinney has been the cause of the revival of the old time family reunions in McKinney. After the formal opening of the park, which will be in the near future, the McKinney Merchants Band will give regular concerts in the park.

H. H. Neilson, Coach for the McKinney football and basketball teams last season, has gone to Post City, Texas, where he has formed a law partnership with W. D. Burks of that city. Mr. Neilson is a graduate of Austin College at Sherman and of the Law Department of the State University of Austin. He has been practicing law about two years. While here he officed with W. R. Abernathy.

Tuesday, September 12, 1916.

Chas. Hood, real estate man of Plano, was here yesterday on business.

Thad Parris of near Anna was in McKinney this morning en route to Princeton to attend the Collin County Baptist Association.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snowden of Forest Grove died Monday afternoon. Burial was made this afternoon in the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Loyd Garrett, merchant and produce dealer on South Tennessee Street, has a Brown Leghorn hen 15 years old that lays an egg every day.

Mrs. J. C. Stroup and children have been visiting her husband's Mother, Mrs. Mary Stroup, at Altoga, for the past three weeks. They left today for their home in Deming, New Mexico.

Fred Emerson, Director in charge of the Horse Department of the Collin County Fair, has called his committee to meet at the Business Men's Association this afternoon to make arrangements for the horse show to be held during the Fair.

Mrs. Tuck Hill and Mrs. V. A. Moore went to Dallas this morning, where tonight they will witness the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Mary Moore, to Sam Cochran Smith at 8 o'clock. Clarence Hill is best man in the event.

W. D. Dickens, 67, of the Forest Grove Community, died Monday evening. He is survived by his wife and several children. Miss Eva Dickens, nurse at Dr. Caldwell's Sanitarium, is a daughter. Burial was made at Forest Grove Cemetery.

Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

John Carter of Roland was a McKinney visitor today.

W. R. Brownlee of the firm of Brownlee & Nelson, was a Dallas visitor today.

Rev. J. Ben Snider went over to Princeton to attend the Baptist Association today.

Prof. Willis Neil and wife of Princeton were in McKinney Tuesday.

M. T. Jones went over to Princeton today to attend the Collin County Baptist Association.

Hazel, 20-month-old infant of Ethel Willis, died Tuesday night. Burial was made in the Allen Cemetery this afternoon.

Miss Annie Laura Wilson, daughter of T. T. (Book) Wilson of this city, is visiting Miss May Roberts, who lives about two miles Northeast of town.

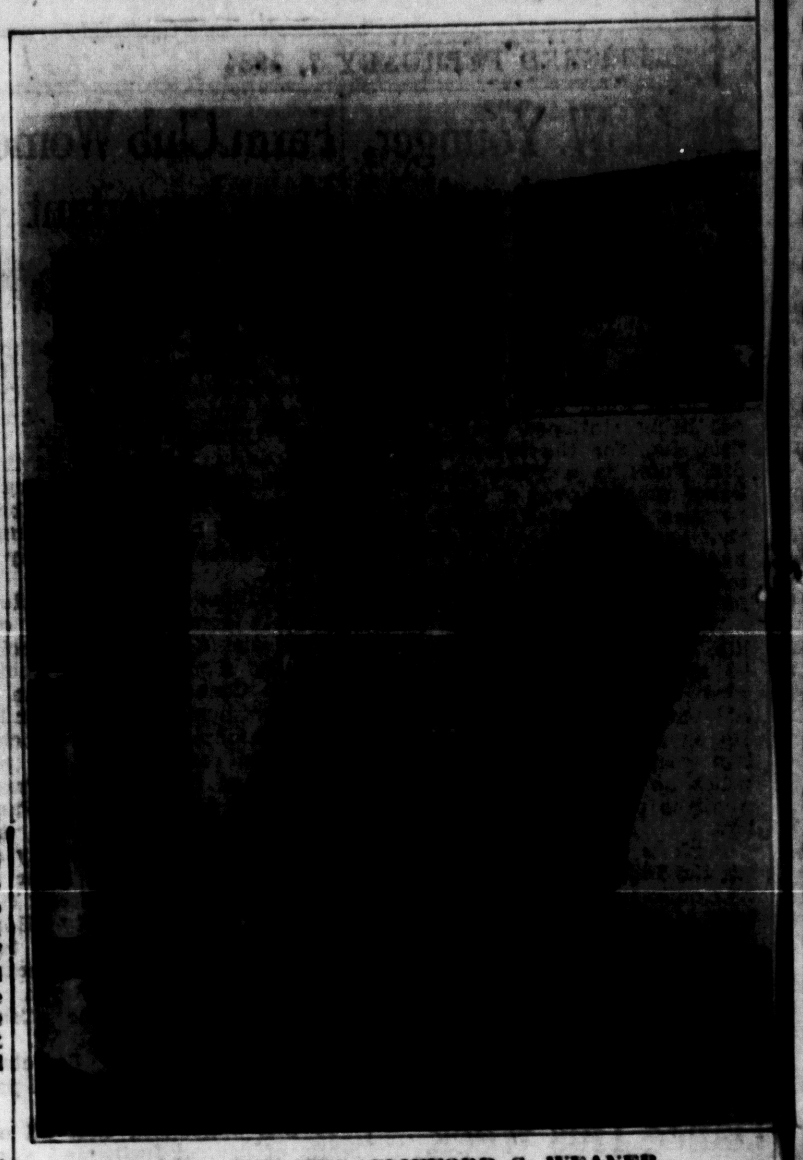
Miss Calhoun of White's Grove was a prize winner in the First National Bank Corn Show. Miss Calhoun is a member of the Corn Club, organized by Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy.

Miss Nettye Stroup of Verona has gone to Kansas City, where she will enter the Bible & Training School of the Methodist Church, South, for instruction before entering on her duty as a foreign missionary.

Mrs. Addie Shell, who has been conducting a store at Lowery Crossing, has sold her store and this week moved to McKinney, being located on South Chestnut Street. Mrs. Shell is a daughter of W. W. Stiff of this city.

Carl Wheatley is one of the happiest young men in McKinney today. The cause: his first born, a baby daughter, who arrived last night. Carl is the son of District Clerk A. S. Wheatley.

Beginning Twenty-Second Year With First Christian Church In McKinney



DR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD S. WEAVER

Congratulations are being extended Dr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, well known and beloved McKinney couple, who are beginning their twenty-second year with the First Christian Church this month. Dr. Weaver, who has been Pastor of the First Christian Church for more than two decades, is Dean of McKinney Ministers in point of continuous service with a McKinney Church.

There is no more active and esteemed couple in this city and county, and both Dr. and Mrs. Weaver have endeared themselves to a host of friends and admirers, many of whom are not in their church, but who neverthe less love and revere them for their geunine and wholehearted service to those with whom they come in contact.

Dr. Weaver's influence has spread throughout the nation, particularly among the Disciples of Christ denomination, being regarded as one of the leaders of that church. He is in demand far and near for his presence and words of wisdom on programs of a varied nature. He is President of the Collin County Fellowship Society.

Mrs. Weaver, equally gifted as a writer, speaker and noted for her interesting and rare collections, most of which she has generously contributed to schools in the State, including the No Texas State Teachers College Denton and the Hockaday Coll for Girls in Dallas.

Mrs. Weaver's latest gift to Denton College includes two large Shadow Boxes, which d orate Marquis Hall, and wh contain rare collections of fi laces and numerous Orien treasures, which she collec during the seven years she her husband were in Japan Missionaries.

The accompanying picture Dr. and Mrs. Weaver was m beside one of the large Shad Boxes at the Denton College, picture being made May 22, 19 when they were guests of No Texas State Teachers College.

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver were m ried before they left college Eureka, Ill., graduating in same college class and sho afterwards beginning their se ice to their faith.

These newspapermen join w their hosts of other friends extending congratulations best wishes to this honored, loved and esteemed McKin couple on beginning their twen second year with the 93-year- McKinney Church, and wish th many more years of happy se ice and fellowship through this and other sections, wh their influence has extended.

Funeral Held In Austin For Mrs. Frank Dwyer

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Dwyer, sister of Mrs. G. Frank Wolford and daughter of Mrs. Eva Manley of this city, who died at a Temple Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident near Temple, was held at Austin Saturday morning. Services were conducted at 10 o'clock in the morning and burial followed in the Austin Cemetery.

Mrs. Manly, and Mrs. Wolford, her sister, and husband, G. Frank Wolford, who is City Secretary of McKinney, returned home Sunday after attending the funeral.

Mrs. Dwyer, who is a Master Plumber, was at work on a Government job in Denver. His wife and three sons had been on a visit to him and were on their way home when a truck collided with the rear of their car, instantly killing the 13-year-old son, Dale Dwyer, and critically injuring Mrs. Dwyer and two other sons, Kenneth and Frank, the latter still under treatment in the Temple Hospital. Kenneth's condition is still very serious.

Mr. Dwyer went to Temple immediately upon hearing of the accident. The son, Dale, was buried Friday at Austin. The elder son, Kerwin, who is with the U. S. Navy, stationed in California, arrived in time to attend his mother's funeral. He and his father, Mrs. Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, accompanied the body to Austin for the burial.

Mrs. Dwyer, who was formerly Miss Cassie Manley, was born in East Texas, but spent many years in McKinney. After her marriage to Frank Dwyer, they moved to Austin and have lived there since.

In addition to her husband and three sons, one of whom is still in a critical condition as a result of the accident, and her mother and sister of McKinney Mrs. Dwyer is survived by one sister in Dallas and one in Waco, and two brothers, R. . Manley of Washington, D. C. and Lee Manly, who resides in South Texas.

Leonard Applebee, who has been living on the old W. J. Muncy place in the Cottage Hill Community for several years, has purchased the property from a loan Company. It consists of 160 acres and is considered a very fine farm.

Austin Residents Return Home Aft McKinney Visit

Mrs. Bert Fletcher and dau ters, Joyce Ann, 7, and f year-old twins, Elene and lene, have returned to their h in Austin after a visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H Morgan. While here Joyce celebrated her 7th birthday which ten little girls were in ed.

Mr. Fletcher and sister, Jackie Fletcher, and Mrs. Fleniken, Mother of Mrs. cher and daughter of Mr. Mrs. Morgan, came up Wed day after Mrs. Bert Fletcher children, accompanying back to Austin.

Mr. And Mrs. Luth Truett Parents Of Fine Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Truett this city are rejoicing over arrival of a baby son to their home, the fine young making his arrival Friday noon at the McKinney Hospital. The redheaded boy, who tipped the scale eight pounds and five ounce been named Luther Jerry. Truett is one of the city's known and capable young neys, being a son of Hon. Mrs. L. J. Truett in this Mrs. Truett is the former Hilda Thomas, and is one city's most attractive and ed young women. We join their host of other friends tending congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means pressing our sincere app for the many acts of and words of sympathy us during the illness and our loved one. May God's blessings rest on each an eryone that helped in any

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RHEA MILLS

Mrs. E. M. Williams

Dick Hundley seems to be very busy. He is buying corn and running his sheller here.

Miss Creola Perkins is back at her place in the Lone Star school which started Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson are moving to Kelly where he will teach.

The first bale of cotton was ginned Tuesday, September 2 for Carlos Gentles. Several bales were ginned last week.

Jack Greer wife and son Den of El Centro, Calif., are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams and daughters Marcia Wynell of Greenville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Stubblefield September 2 with Miss Boyce being present.

Mrs. E. M. Williams attended the State Home Demonstration Association at Beaumont last week. Others attending from this county included Mrs. Earl Story of Allen, Miss Eva Bryan of Frisco.

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Junior-Senior P.-T. A. Officers Are Made Known

The officers and Hospitality Committee of the Junior-Senior Parent-Teacher Association, entertained the faculty members of the L. A. Scott Junior High and the Boyd High Schools Friday evening with a party in the High School Cafeteria. The spacious room was adorned with bouquets of gladioli, zinnias, marigolds and roses, and tables arranged for games of "42" and bridge.

Following the diversions, prizes in "42" were awarded to Prof. Earl Slaughter and Mrs. J. W. McMurry, high scores; Prof. B. F. Skelton and Miss Lizzie Nell Cundiff, consolation. Miss Katherine Neal received the bridge award. Delicious refreshments were served.

The officers who will serve the P.-T. A. this year are: Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, President; Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, First Vice President; Mrs. T. S. Murphy, Second Vice President; Mrs. H. O. Green, Third Vice President; Mrs. Hugh Straughan, Secretary; Mrs. Pat Roberts, Tresurer; Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Chairman of Publicity.

The Hospitality Committee is composed of Mrs. Hansford Ray Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Coffman, Mrs. W. C. Patterson and Mrs. H. H. Standley.

The P.-T. A. having opened this vears' session with a social meeting, have interesting programs outlined for the remainder of the year with several out-of-town and local speakers slated. The next meeting will be held October 2 when Mrs. Ann Gough Hunter of Dallas, a former McKinney resident, will be the speaker. Her subpect will be "The Home Makers Take Over Two Important Problems."

The theme throughout the year will be "Defense Begins at Home." Meetings are held once each month and all persons interested are invited to join and take part in the activities.

Pete Brown is very ill with fever in the army camp at Camp Clairborne, La. Mr. Brown is a brother of Miss Ada Brown, Mrs. W. A. Kerby, Mrs. W. M. Benton, Lewis and John Brown of this city. John Brown is in the U. S. Navy, being temporarily located at Pensacola, Fla.

Betty Loretta McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euel McManus of Denison, formerly of Weston and Van Alstyne, was badly injured Sunday when she fell from the back seat of a moving automobile. It was feared she received a fracture of the skull and bad cuts and bruises. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunter of Weston, who went to Denison to be at her bedside.

COME TO THE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 23-24-25-26th

We never lose an opportunity to do something for the Collin County Free Fair for we realize that the Fair is one of the greatest building forces we have.

McKinney and all other towns in this entire section are benefitted by the Fair. The farmers and stockmen of this area are responsible for whatever prosperity we enjoy and they are loyal supporters of the big Collin County Fair. Let's all join hands and make the Fair this year the best of all.

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Enthusiasm Marks Meeting Free Fair Superintendents

Enthusiasm marked the meeting of Collin County Free Fair officials, Superintendents and other workers held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Woods Cafe, where a luncheon was served by the Free Fair Association. Only one Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent were absent. The workers expressed themselves in readiness for the exposition, which begins Tuesday, September 23, and continues through Friday, September 26. In each case, all superintendents expressed optimism that their exhibits and departments will be the biggest and the best in history.

President Elton Riggs of the Free Fair Association presided, while Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Senior Chamber of Commerce and also Secretary of the Free Fair Association, assisted with the program. Guests, other than Fair officials and Department Superintendents, were Thos. Johnson, prominent McKinney banker and President of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce; J. M. Rush of Dallas, owner of the Rush Farms; J. R. Bryan, McKinney Street Superintendent, and Don W. Bagwill, City Editor of these papers.

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New Plan in Coliseum.

Following the luncheon, the officials visited the livestock barns and the Coliseum to look over their exhibit space.

A new arrangement will be found in the Coliseum this year, since the Annex will not be available, bringing all exhibits into the Coliseum. Mr. Moore explains that an ideal arrangement has been worked out for exhibit space this year, that is proving agreeable with all exhibiting groups.

The Superintendents were asked to introduce themselves and tell what department they are connected with. Some have been associated with the institution since 1916, or for twenty-five years.

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Thos. Johnson Speaks.

Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County National Bank, and head of the chamber of Commerce, described the Free Fair as a valuable institution of Collin County that is becoming more valuable. It is one of the best ways to advance interest of the livestock and agricultural industries. Mr. Johnson commended the high type citizenship of the officials and bespoke the continued cooperation of McKinney business men, who, through their donations, make possible the large prize list for winners.

President Riggs explained that workers will canvass the city this week to secure funds to make the event possible.

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Capable Judges.

An array of well known, capable Judges will be brought here to judge the livestock and other departments, said County Farm Agent Jack McCullough. These Judges, together with the dates they are to be here, and the departments they will judge, include:

Dr. R. P. Marsteller, horses and Jcaks, possibly September 24.

E. M. Regenbrecht, hogs, September 26.

W. R. Nisbet, sheep and beef cattle, September 23.

M. C. Jaynes, horticulture and agriculture. September 23 or 24

G. G. Gibson, Dairy Cattle, September 25.

A Judge is yet to be secured for Dual Purpose Cattle.

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Superintendents.

Superintendents present were:

G. D. Coltharp, Superintendent Beef Cattle Department.

Miss Fannie Wilson, Assistant Superintendent Textile Department.

Mrs. Henry Morgan, Superintendent Textile Department.

Mrs. Bart Bryant, Superintendent Culinary Department.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Ammie Wilson, Superintendent Sheep Department.

Clyde Haggard, Superintendent Dual Purpose Cattle.

Joe H. Wilcox, Superintendent Horse Department.

M. J. Carter, Superintendent Agricultural and Apiary Departments.

Jack McCullough, County Farm Agent.

J. T. Rollins, head of the McKinney High School Vocational-Agriculture Department.

Joe C. Moore, Superintendent Jersey Department.

V. C. Andrews, Assistant County Agent.

J. S. McKinney, General Livestock Superintendent.

J. M. Slaughter, Superintendent Horticulture Department, who is also working with the Texas Power & Light Company, in arranging a castor bean exhibit at the Free Fair.

Mack Morgan, Superintendent of the Swine Department.

Absent were Miss Susie Carlisle, Superintendent of the Girl's exhibit, and Mrs. J. O. Belden, assistant superintendent of the Textile Department.

With only a week before the Free Fair opens in this city, the officers of the Fair urge everyone not only to make their plans to attend that event, but to arrange their exhibits and have them in place not later than Monday, Sept. 22, the day before the Free Fair opening.

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City of McKinney Thanked.

Mayor Perkins and City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp were thanked for their interest in the county-wide exposition and in turning over Street Foreman J. R. Bryan and his men to look after the grounds, Coliseum and Barns. This valuable contribution on the part of the city was given profuse thanks by the Free Fair officials.

E. D. Johnson Is Called By Death

E. D. Johnson, 77 years old, of the Bethlehem Community, died in the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas last Sunday. He was born in Russell County, Va., February 20, 1864.

He came to Collin County in 1898 and lived here since. He was a Senior Deacon of the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife and nine children, W. R. Johnson, of near Farmersville; Rev. L. A. Johnson, Dallas; C. E. Johnson, Farmersville; J. M. Johnson, Frisco; Mrs. H. C. Battle, Farmersville; I. V. Johnson, Louisville; J. R. Johnson, Farmersville; Miss Hannah Johnson, Farmersville, and O. W. Johnson, Farmersville.

He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge at Merit. Funeral services were conducted at the Bethlehem Baptist Church by Rev. Clyde Wallace, Rev. Eugene Skelton and Rev. Owens Monday and burial took place in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Farmersville.

W. H. Goode, 81, Passes Away At Richardson Home

W. H. Goode, 81 years old, resident of Richardson, in Dallas County, for sixty years, and for eight years Superintendent of the Dallas County Farm, died Wednesday, September 10, at his home. He was born in Missouri, March 4, 1960.

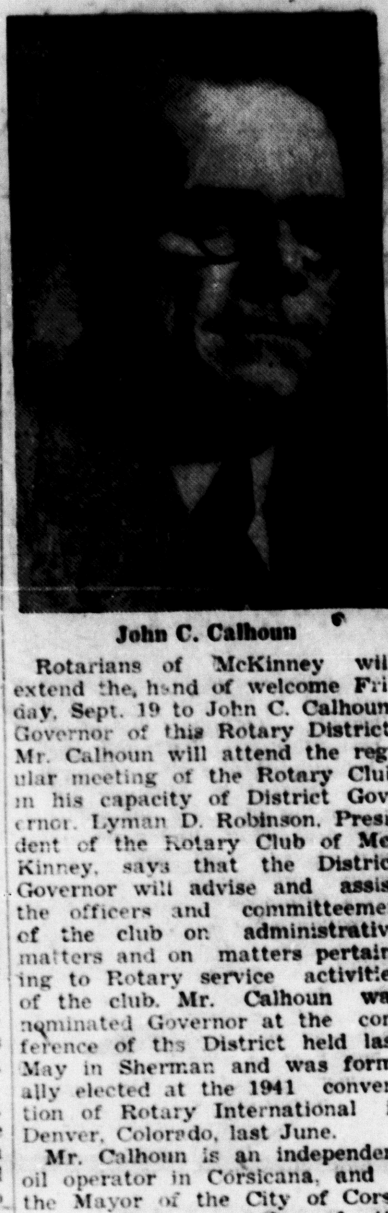
As a road contractor, Mr. Goode built the roadbed of the Texas Electric Railway through Richardson. In 1890 he married Miss Etta Jane Cockrell, who survives. He also is survived by three children, Mrs. W. F. Kennemer, Mrs. B. T. Thomas and W. H. Goode, Jr.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was an active member of the Church of Christ most of his life. Funeral services were held at the Richardson Christian Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment following in Big Springs Cemetery.

R. R. Nelson, of El Paso, who recently received painful injuries, when he accidentally come in contact with a high voltage electric wire, is reported to be slowly recovering. Mr. Nelson is the son of Mrs. Dellas Nelson of this city. He is being treated at the Southwestern General Hospital.

Miss Marie McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray, of near Princeton, has accepted a position as teacher in the Allen public school, having assumed her new duties Thursday morning. Miss McMurray received her degree from the E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce this summer, and has had previous teaching experience in the county. She will be in the elementary grades at Allen.

To Visit Rotary Club In City



John C. Calhoun

Rotarians of McKinney will extend the hand of welcome Friday, Sept. 19 to John C. Calhoun, Governor of this Rotary District. Mr. Calhoun will attend the regular meeting of the Rotary Club in his capacity of District Governor. Lyman D. Robinson, President of the Rotary Club of McKinney, says that the District Governor will advise and assist the officers and committeemen of the club on administrative matters and on matters pertaining to Rotary service activities of the club. Mr. Calhoun was nominated Governor at the conference of the District held last May in Sherman and was formally elected at the 1941 convention of Rotary International in Denver, Colorado, last June.

Mr. Calhoun is an independent oil operator in Corsicana, and is the Mayor of the City of Corsicana, and is a member of the Rotary Club of that city. During the year he will visit each of the 57 clubs in District 128 comprising the Northeast section of Texas. Governor Calhoun estimates that his official visits to Rotary Clubs will require traveling a total of approximately 20,000 miles.

He will hold office until the 1942 convention of Rotary International which will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, next June.

E. E. Fowler is improving after undergoing a serious operation.

Alvis Fowler has gone to Oklahoma City, where he has accepted a position with the Borden Milk Company.

Miss Grace Allen has just returned home after visiting her brother, Walter Allen, at Dinuba, Calif., and other relatives in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Long Beach. She was in California for two months and says she had a most delightful time.

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In the United States, generous people have provided the money for purchasing supplies which can minister to the need of those people abroad who are destitute. The Red Cross has provided thousands of yards of cotton material, blanket cloth for convalescent robe and baby wraps, outing for layettes. An efficient organization has planned the garments, laid out the specifications and sent out huge rolls of cloth to every state, to every county Chapter of the Red Cross.

In England and all over the war-torn world, exists the tragic, imperative need for clothes who are maimed or homeless or in hospitals. In your own Collin County Red Cross work room is the material that will help fulfill that need. What is the missing link? It is You who read this—each individual one of you who is not doing her share. If a badly hurt soldier lies in bed having to use the same hospital shirt day after day because hospital supplies are limited; if an orphan child shivers in early winter without a warm dress; if a new born baby has no layette when it comes into the world. Are you sure the fault is not yours?

It is of vital importance to America to keep a steady stream of these supplies going to beleagured England in order to enable them to hold out while we ourselves gain time to prepare our own home defenses so long deferred. Thus we shall maybe not be too late.

The Red Cross headquarters in the Coliseum building are open every day in the week with the exception of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Anyone who wi knit or sew or who can win yarn into balls or cut out ga ments or sew on tapes, com down between 9 a. m. and 1 noon, or between 2 and 5 p .m

(Signed)

TRUETT CLIFTON.

Professor John Wise, Pianist, To Appear At Ritz

Professor John Wise, a native of Vienna and noted musician, will appear at the Ritz Theater Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, announces Roy L. Brockman. He will appear in the lobby of the Ritz.

Professor Wise came to America at the age of 11 and a few years later began a tour, which took him all over America and to many European countries, including his native Austria. H has played in most of the famous concert halls over the world His outstanding feat is to play two pianos simultaneously and this he does to perfection, Mr Brockman says.

The two pianos are miniature in size, but when Professor Wis plays them anyone would think they were regulation concer grands.

His style of playing, it is said is a personalized keyboard at tack rare in these post-Paderewski days and music lovers i McKinney and Collin County ar expected to flock to the Rit Theater during his appearanc next week. His superb twin-pian concert will be an added attrac tion, being presented by Mr. Brock man along with the regular mo tion picture program.

Mrs. Tom Emerson of Toled Ohio, is visiting in the home o Mr. and Mrs. Julius Purnell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Madison, of Dallas, was brought to the McKin ney City Hospital Thursday a ternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roy C. Nelson of Celin submitted to an operation in th City Hospital here Saturday. Mr Nelson is the former Miss Louis Campbell, being a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell this city.

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Homecoming At Weston Methodist Church Sunday

A big homecoming was held by the Methodist Church at Renner Sunday, September 13. All former members, former Pastors and friends were invited. Services began at 10:45 o'clock in the morning and Sunday School was suspended for this Sunday. Rev. J. W. Lindsey, now in Duncanville and former Pastor at Renner preached. Special music furnished at the morning and afternoon meetings directed by Charles Wells and Mrs. O. T. Mitchell.

Sam Welch is home from a ten day's stay in the Government Veterans Hospital at Dallas. Mr. Welch is a Spanish-American War Veteran. He is a fine man and all of his friends are pleased to see him home.

Rev. James Moudy Luncheon Guest In Wallace Home

Prof. and Mrs. Morris Wallace and their charming little daughter, Joanna, had as their luncheon guest today, Rev. James Moudy, the summer Assistant Pastor of the First Christian Church.

Prof. Wallace is one of the teachers of the men's class at his church and he and his family are active in all good works both in church and city.

Their guest, James Moudy, is returning to Fort Worth Monday to begin his Junior year at Texas Christian University. He will bring his closing sermon for the summer at the 7:15 evening hour at the First Christian Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Carrie Phipps of Weston is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital.

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Varied Reports Are Heard At C. Of C. Meeting

McKinney Chamber of Commerce members and directors were treated to a variety of interesting, instructive reports at their Friday afternoon monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The reports covered such subjects at Jaycee activities, the Collin County Free Fair, proposed food stamp plan, Free Fair good will trips, highway progress, setting of the county tax rate, Boy Scout activities and progress of city and county affairs.

President Thos. Johnson presided over the interesting meeting, at which twenty-five were present, while Secretary W. Hammond Moore recorded the minutes.

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Highway Progress.

F. D. Perkins, Chairman of the Highway Committee, reported on the progress of highway construction in the county, explaining that the government's defense program is curtailing the road-building throughout the State to a certain extent. Work on the Princeton-Farmersville section of Highway 24 is progressing, he said.

Mr. Perkins also said that during the recent visit here of Congressman Sam Rayburn, the Speaker evidenced great interest in No. 24 and that he had asked all necessary information and statistics be furnished him on the work, which is being done. He will work with other Highway 24 enthusiasts in attempting to get the route designated as a defense highway. Prospects are considered excellent to get the gap closed between Collin and Denton Counties.

The Highway Committee Chairman described a recent highway meeting in Denison, at which he and other members of the committee attended.

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County Affairs.

County Judge H. H. Neilson, in an interesting address, related some of the activities of the County Commissioners, revealing that the County Commissioners Court is busy at all times in the interest of the entire county. He announced that the county tax rate had been set at 47 cents on the $100 valuation, the same rate set for several years, as well as local interest in the road bond assumption bill, now before a special session of the Legislature. With twenty-three road districts in Collin County, it is highly important to Collin County that the bill is passed. Twelve of these twenty-three are participating districts, one partially participating, while ten are non-participating, as far as the road bond assumption bill is concerned

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Public Tax Budget Hearing.

At this point Gibson Caldwell described the public tax budget hearing held recently by the County Commissioners Court. He offered a resolution that the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce go on record announcing that they are solidly behind the Court in their efforts and multiple duties, and that the organization appreciates what the Court is doing. The motion carried unanimously.

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Food Stamp Plan.

Regarding the food stamp plan, now in use in many counties surrounding Collin, Judge Neilson explained how the plan works and said officials are making every effort to launch the plan in operation in this county, if possible. Two meetings of Mayors of Collin County towns already have been held here, called by Judge Neilson.

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Boy Scout Progress.

F. J. Ross, new Scout Field Executive for Collin, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties, was introduced by Secretary Moore. Mr. Ross, who succeeds R. L. (Bob) Elliott, declared that three years ago there were two scout troops in the county, while now there are fourteen, six of which are in McKinney. They hope to gain other troops in this city and county during the year. The Scouts will have a First Aid booth at the Collin County Free Fair, he said.

Scouting is a program of training, he said, and asked for the cooperation of the men in the program.

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Princeton Farm Camp Opening.

Joe E. Largent, who served as Chairman of a special committee working with Princeton citizens in arranging for the Farm Camp's formal opening there recently, and Pat N. Roberts, Collin County FSA Supervisor, both gave reports on the opening program, at which Congressman Sam Rayburn was the principal speaker.

Mr. Largent commended Mr. Rayburn's address at each of the three places he spoke in one day, Princeton, McKinney, and Lavon, and paid high tribute also to J. W. Neal, Princeton banker; Chas. Akin, former Representative, and other leading Princeton citizens for the splendid program arranged for the occasion.

Other members of Mr. Largent's Committee included W. Avery Dowell, Don O. Davis, Gibson Caldwell, and Pat N. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts conveyed the thanks of the FSA Regional Office, in Dallas, for the work of the local Chamber of Commerce, special committee and others, who helped to make the farm camp opening a success.

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FSA Tenant Purchase Loans.

Regarding [illegible]ess of the Farm Security Administration in Collin County, Mr. [illegible]erts said they had loaned this year about $52,000 in 135 cases for operating purposes and that this county had led the entire district in collections last year. He also announced that they had completed plans for four tenant purchase loans for deserving tenants to purchase their own farms. Seven of these loans were made in the county in 1939 and 1940.

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City Affairs.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins, reporting on city affairs, said the City Commission is working in an efficient and harmonious manner and that much routine work is being done.

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Collin County Free Fair.

Secretary Moore, reporting for President Elton Riggs, briefly related some of the plans for the approaching Collin County Free Fair, to be held in McKinney September 23, 24, 25, and 26, and mentioned especially the novel castor bean exhibit, being arranged by J. M. Slaughter of Melissa and the Texas Power & Light Company. There will be many interesting and worthwhile exhibits at the Free Fair this year. Since the Annex to the Coliseum will not be available this year at the Free Fair, there must necessarily be a re-arrangement of the plan in the Coliseum for the Free Fair exhibits.

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Jaycees Are Active.

President Marvin Collins mentioned, as some recent Jaycee accomplishments, donating $50 to the McKinney Public Library for the purchase of new books, sponsoring the city aluminum drive, sponsoring a float in the picnic parade and the recent stag party, designed to stimulate interest in the Jaycee organization. The Jaycees also are offering a trophy to the football teams winning the ward school championship.

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Free Fair Trips.

Alfred M. Scott, Jr., asked the cooperation of the men in helping to make the Free Fair booster trips, Tuesday and Thursday of next week, a success and urged the men to go along and take their own cars and trucks.

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Members Present.

Attending the Friday afternoon meeting were President Johnson, Secretary Moore, County Judge H. H. Neilson, Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Joe E. Largent, J. Ed Gibson, F. J. Ross, Jas. H. Merritt, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Roy Caldwell, C. H. Ray, Frank Smith, H. S. Ware, F. D. Perkins, Gibson Caldwell, Marvin Collins, A. M. Scott, Jr., George W. James, Tip Purnell, W. P. Abernathy, A. M. Scott, Sr., Henry W. Warden, Pat N. Roberts, Gus Long, and Don W. Bagwill.

Larry Drake Has Prominent Part In Big Spring Victory

The Wednesday, September 10, issue of the Big Spring Daily Herald will be of special interest to McKinney and Collin County citizens since its sports page contains a banner story concerning a McKinney boy. He is Larry Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Drake of this city, the banner headline describing the feats of this stellar McKinney baseball player, which reads, "Drake Leads Way To Bomber Win, 6-1, In Playoff Opener."

Big Spring and Clovis have been engaged in the playoff series for the championship of the West Texas-New Mexico series, and the Big Spring newspaper begins its story in this manner, "A one-man blitzkrieg in the person of Larry Drake, plus four-hit, 11-strikeout pitching by Charlie Whelchel, was just too much for the Clovis Pioneers here last night and Big Spring's Bombers won the first round of the finale, 6-to-1."

Drake, four times at bat, got four hits, made two runs himself, and batted in five runs. His hits included two home runs and a double-bagger.

Young Drake, a former McKinney High student and baseball star, is playing the right field position for the Big Spring team, the same position he played for the McKinney High School team.

His many McKinney friends will be pleased to learn of his splendid record with the Big Spring team this year.

16-Year-Old Farmersville Boy To A. & M.

W. W. Dugger, prominent farmer living on Route 2, Farmersville, was in McKinney Friday on his return from Bryan, where he accompanied his son, Roy, 16 years old, who entered Texas A. & M. to begin a course in Agricultural Education. They attended the opening exercises Wednesday. Classes began Friday, Mr. Dugger said. He reports that the enrollment at A. & M. this year is about 7,000, of which 4,000 are Freshmen. His son graduated from the Farmersville High School last year, and was President of his class,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens of Weston have announced the birth Friday of a son at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Bilderback are parents of a son, Billy Omar, born Sunday at the family home. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bilderback of Gunter are grandparents.

Cotton Coming In Regularly; Seed Advance

Cotton is now coming in regularly, an average of forty bales arriving in McKinney during the past three days. The price on the local market is advancing slightly, the staple bringing from 16 3-4 cents to 17 1-2 cents per pound Saturday. Cotton seed are holding firm at $55 per ton, the highest paid for seed this year.

Local cotton men expect the movement of the staple to increase rapidly from now on.

Based on current market prices of cotton and seed, many farmers of Collin County are netting more than $100 per bale, or about $85.00 for a lint bale and about $27.00 for a half ton of seed.

Wade Jordan of Melissa was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for treatment.

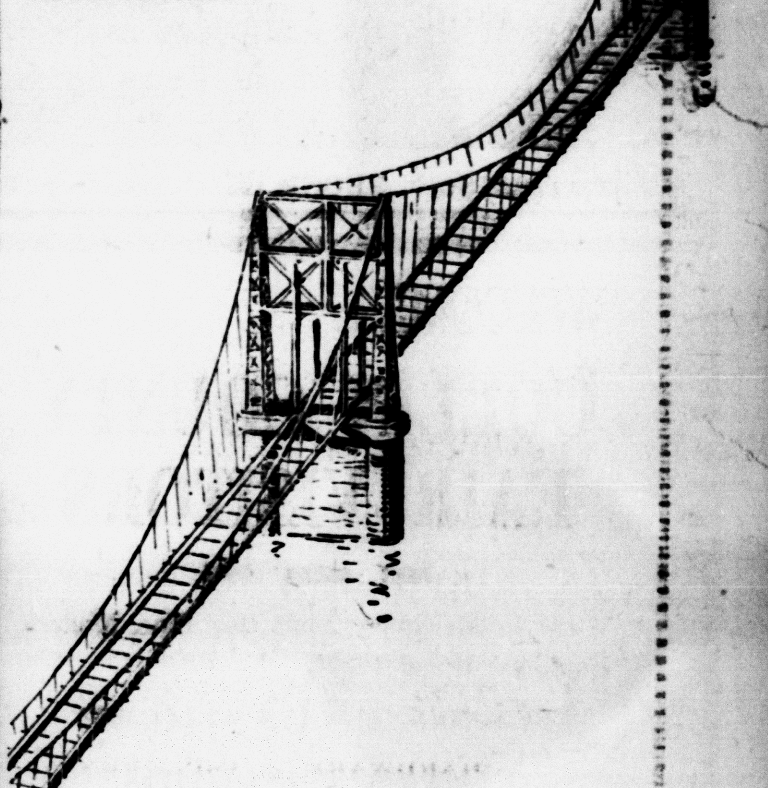
Grover Tate, engineer of the city waterworks at Celina, underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital Tuesday. His condition is reported serious.

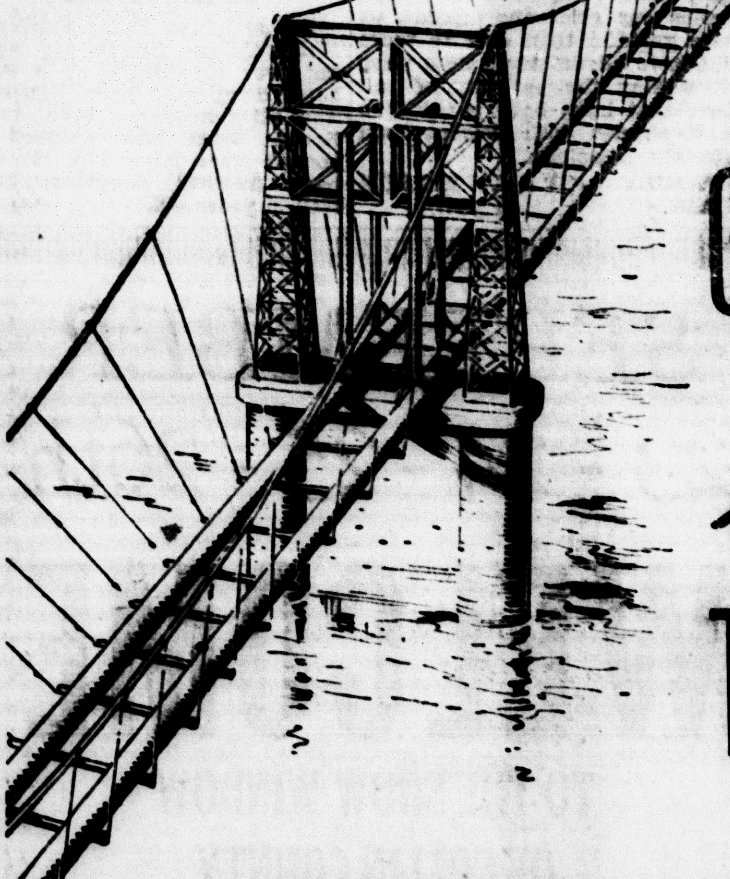
Dr. And Mrs. P. D. Robason Are Home From Motor Trip

Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Robason have just returned after a most enjoyable motor trip through the South and Southeast, visiting points of historical and scenic interest in Kentucky, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Virginia. They were especially impressed with the Natural Bridge in Virginia, Mrs. Robason said. On their return West they stopped at Cincinnati and then went down through Kentucky. They also visited several places in Arkansas. They were gone about two weeks. The weather was ideal for their entire trip, they said.

Mrs. M. H. Gardner of Encinitas, Cal., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland.

Mrs. J. P. Nenney is quite ill at her home on North Church Street. Her son, W. F. Nenney, of Tyler, and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, of Sherman, will arrive Saturday to attend her bedside.





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BISHOP

By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrison and little daughter Barnell visited his sister at Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements of Dallas visited Mrs. Maggie Hardin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrison and children visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Benton and daughter, Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt and Mrs. Margie Sheets of McKinney spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey and little daughter Bobby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mitchell of Dallas.

School opened Monday, September 1st with a good attendance. Teachers for this term are Prof. Clarence Cox, principal and Miss Ruby Copus, primary.

Leonard Ray Thomas, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, fell from a car fender Friday night and badly sprained his arm and wrist.

The Wilson Chapel cemetery has been cleaned and the drive ways through the cemetery are being graveled. The work is expected to be completed soon.

Jim Pruitt and Ott Benton received painful injuries Thursday afternoon when a big truck load of hay on which they were riding broke as the truck passed over a terrace Both men fell from the load of hay, some of the bales falling on them. Mr. Benton received bruises and was badly shaken up. Mr. Pruitt received a badly injured shoulder. He was taken to the Wysong clinic Sunday where they would termine just how serious the injury is.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love and sons J. W. James and Ray spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller at Altoga. Almost all farmers in this vicinity will start picking cotton this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt and daughter Waldrine were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Ritter and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and daughter Wilma of Mt. Zion, Sgt. Delbert Pruitt wife and two children Delbert Gene and Lois June of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Carl Pruitt of Ivanhoe Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and children Lavada, Wanda Lee and Sidney Mac of McDonald, Mrs. Homer Thomas and daughters, Betty Jean and Winnie Lee, Gerald (Bud) Wallace and the Dotson sisters furnished music in the afternoon.

George E. Kennedy, aged 44 years, passed away at his home here at 2:55 o'clock Friday afternoon August 29, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, two children, Emma Jane and George B., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy of Culleoka, two brothers, Fred and Rube Kennedy, both of Culleoka and two sisters, Mrs. Lily Yarbrough, McKinney and Mrs. Gus Rose of Mt. Zion. Largely attended funeral services were held at Wilson chapel Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. Clifford S Weaver of McKinney. Burial followed in Wilson Chapel cemetery. Four children preceded their father to the grave.

ROUTH

By Doris Lee Randles

Miss Valtra and Opal Vanbevers visited Wanda Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Press and children, were Dallas visitors.

Mrs. George Geton and son Willie and family visited relatives here.

Marie and Maudie Myrick and Jean Nitcholas visited Mary Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles visited their children at Princeton.

Mrs. A. S. George and daughter Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnett and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevils visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words are inadequate to give expression for our appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. The satisfaction of having so many friends in such an hour lessens our grief and makes us more grateful than ever to those that have administered unto us so often. May the pathway of all those that have been so kind to us be strewn with flowers and heavenly Blessings.

FAMILY OF J. WILSON SPAIN.

McKINNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RANK HIGH, SAYS SUPT. RYAN IN ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

McKinney's public school system ranks among the finest in Texas, City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan told prominent business and professional men who attended the weekly meeting-luncheon of the McKinney Rotary Club at the First Christian Church Friday noon

Superintendent Ryan and Bill Finney constituted the Program Committee for the week and everyone present showed an interest in what the speaker told them about the splendid schools of this city.

President Lyman D. Robinson presided and the attendance, he said, was good. He also praised the delicious dinner served by ladies of the church.

Wofford Thompson and Fred Ross filed applications for membership in the Rotary Club. They will be duly installed next Friday, President Robinson reported.

Frisco Host To Collin And Rockwall Rural Letter Carriers Association, Ladies Auxiliary Thursday Night

The Collin and Rockwall counties Rural Letter Carriers Association and Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting in Frisco Thursday night. Paul Blank of Plano was elected President of the organization and Ernest Wilson of Celina is retiring president. After listening to the broadcast of President Roosevelt's address, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Rural Letter Carriers Association and Ladies Auxiliary in meeting assembled in Frisco after hearing the address of the President of the United States declare our unqualified endorsement and support to the policy outlined by the President and pledge our selves unreservedly to assist in the execution of the declaration of the President.

(Signed) F. P. Shrader and H. L. McConnell, Committee.

The next meeting will be held in McKinney on the second Thursday in October.

Fair Trippers Tour East And South Collin

Headed by the McKinney High School Band, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan and six attractive Majorettes, and with streamers flying, the Collin Co., Free Fair boosters left McKinney about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning on their first trip. They visited eight towns in South and East Collin Tuesday and will visit ten towns in North and West Collin Thursday. The trips are sponsored by the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-five cars made up the motorcade and much enthusiasm was manifested as the caravan moved off on their mission of good fellowship. Short stops were made at each town, when the McKinney High School Band played lively airs and the Boosters, with hat bands advertising the Free Fair, followed the Band. Clyde Doyle spoke at each town, urging the people to come to the Free Fair next week. The public address system of the Finney Bakery accompanied the motorcade. The stops Tuesday were being made at Princeton, Farmersville, Nevada, Lavon, Wylie, Murphy, Plano and Allen.

The trippers toured North and West Collin Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fowler, of North College Street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter, born Tuesday. The little miss has been named Brenda Joyce. She weighed 10 pounds when born. The Fowlers have another daughter, Rosie Nell, 5 years old.

Funeral Is Held Friday Afternoon For Edgar G. Hall

Funeral services for Edgar G. Hall, 79 years old, native of Georgia and a resident of Collin County for almost half a century, were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pleasant Grove Church by Rev. Elmer Douglas, Pastor of the Church of Christ at Princeton, of which the deceased was a member. The interment followed in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney had charge. Pallbearers were: Lester, C. G. and Dale Box, Arthur Bowman, G. W., and M. Lokey.

Mr. Hall, who was a well known and highly respected retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ, was born in Georgia, July 11, 1862, the son of the late George and Sarah Ellis Hall. His parents and one sister preceded him in death. He came to Texas in 1893, settling in East Collin. His death occurred Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Snider, East of Princeton.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. L. V. Hall, and the following children: Mrs. R. A. Snider, near Princeton; Mrs. C. G. Box, Farmersville, Route 3; Theo. Hall, Illinois; Homer Hall and Fred Hall, McKinney; George Hall, California; four brothers, C. M. Hall, Missouri; A. F. Hall, California; Fred Hall, Electra, Texas; Lee Hall, Missouri; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Former Celina Man Dies In Durant Hospital

F. M. Hamon, aged 65 years and 8 months, former resident of the Celina Community in Collin County, but who had lived at Bennington, Okla., for a number of years, died Tuesday at a hospital in Durant, Okla., after a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. Tully Mills of McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Walnut Grove Church by Sev. A. H. Snider, Christian Minister of McKinney, interment following in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hamon was a member of the Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Hamon, of Bennington, Okla., and the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, Mrs. Nettie Smith and Stanley Hamon, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Clara O'Neil, of Bowderly, Texas; Ed Hamon, Van Alstyne; Mrs. Frances Vaughan, Overton; Claudia and Pauline Hamon, Bennington; Mrs. Ruth Beasley, Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ruby Shelton, who lives in California, and Mrs. Tully Mills, of McKinney. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, of Bennington, Okla., and a number of grandchildren. He was born January 12, 1876.

Bobby Miller, well known Farmersville boy, who recently received his private pilot's license at ETSTC, at Commerce, has been taking aerial pictures of Farmersville and vicinity the past week. He has now gone to A. & M. College for his Junior year.

J. Leslie Miller, 52, native of Tennessee, who spent most of his childhood on a farm West of Farmersville, died last Friday at his home near Mineola. He was buried in I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Farmersville Saturday afternoon. After leaving Collin County he lived in Greenville, Gilmer and Mineola. He was active in the Methodist Church at Mineola and taught a large class of young people there. He is survived by his wife and two sons, four brothers and two sisters.

Committee Reports Heard At P.-T. A. Meeting In City

A board meeting of the Collin County Council of Parents and Teachers was held Saturday at the Central Presbyterian Church in this city. Mrs. Lee Owensby of Celina, President, presided. The meeting was opened with the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. McKnight, of Celina, was accompanist.

Mrs. James Kimbriel of McKinney conducted a very helpful inspirational from the second chapter of II Timothy and concluded with the poem "Others." Reports from officers and local Presidents were given and the following Committee chairmen appointed:

Publications, Mrs. T. S. (Pat) Murphy, McKinney.

Program, Mrs. Jim Hale, Farmersville, and Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, McKinney.

Recreation, Mrs. Ray Grumbles, Celina.

Health, Mrs. N. C. Burt, Farmersville.

Music, Mrs. T. O. Murray, McKinney.

Publicity, Mrs. J. P. Dowell, McKinney.

Radio, not yet appointed.

Mrs. Owensby urged all local presidents to appoint their chairmen of these different committees as soon as possible. The first meeting of the Council will be held in Celina October 11, and a large attendance is expected.

Geo. Reinhardt, Jr., To Become Pilot Officer In Canada

George Reinhardt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt of McKinney, left Dallas Wednesday by American Air Lines for New York. From that point he will proceed to Canada and will serve as Pilot Officer with the Canadian Aviation Bureau of the Royal Canadian Air Force. His training as a flier was received at Lubbock, Texas, where he has resided for several years, and engaged in the building business.

Young Mr. Reinhardt was born and reared in McKinney and graduated from the McKinney High School and Wentworth Military Academy. He was also a student at the University of Texas. License as a Commercial Pilot was awarded to him in July at Amarillo. He has the best wishes of a host of McKinney friends as he goes to Canada to become pilot officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heard of Dallas visited his Mother, Mrs. C. P. Heard, here Sunday night.

Miss Annette Davis of Mineral Wells has been visiting her Mother, Mrs. N. A. Davis, in this city.

J. Hazel Gerrish, who has been ill for the past week, was reported slightly improved Friday.

Mrs. Annabel McKey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Mouzon and family, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. I. D. Bull of Foote is a new subscriber to the Daily Courier-Gazette We are pleased to place her name on the mailing list.

Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Sr., and sons, Kenneth, Ted and Fred have moved to Denton, where they are residing at 306 Normal Street. Kenneth is a Freshman in N. T. S. T. C., there while Ted and Fred, twins, are Seniors in the Denton High School.

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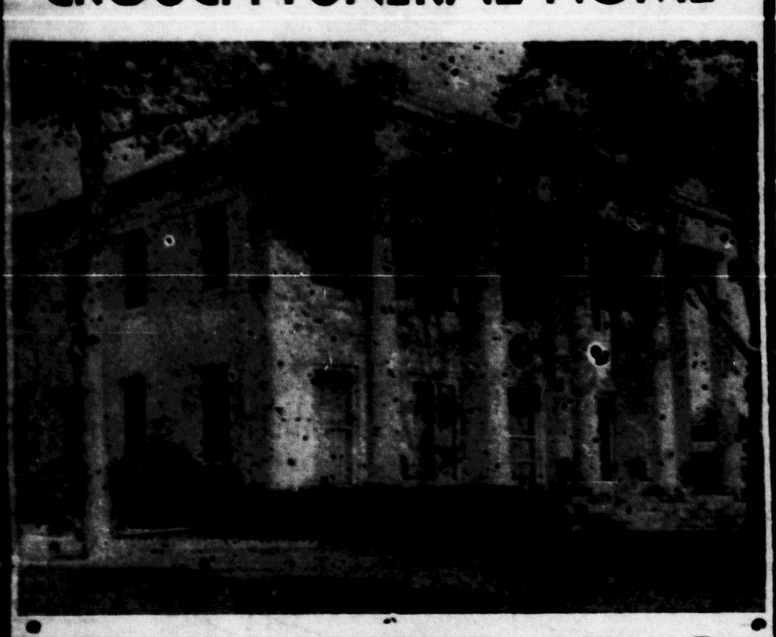
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